

KEA Calls Strike End Tuesday; County Follows Suit Wednesday

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Kentucky Education Association's policy-making body voted almost unanimously Monday night to end the statewide work stoppage by teachers demanding higher salaries.

Only a few dissenting votes were cast as the recommendation to end the strike was presented to the KEA's Delegate Assembly. Most teachers returned to work Tuesday, and by Wednesday all schools in the state were reported open.

Despite the decision to halt the strike, the delegates exhibited a determination to continue their fight "to improve education conditions in Kentucky."

"The war has just begun," Joe Roach, a Louisville member of KEA's board of directors, declared at the assembly.

And amid loud cheering, the delegates overwhelmingly voted to notify State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell Butler that "We deplore his stand on the teacher work stoppage." Butler had opposed the strike.

The delegate assembly held over until April a resolution calling on the KEA to set up a new athletic association under its direct control. Some teachers were inclined to blame the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for the failure of the strike to carry a greater momentum than it did.

The athletic association, a voluntary organization which supervises state athletics, decided last week to hold all basketball tournaments as scheduled in spite of the strike. The KEA had recommended that all athletic contests be canceled during the walkout.

The resolution also recommended that teachers decline to sign any contracts for next year until the legislature passes bills to give them an additional \$300 salary raise during the 1970-72 biennium.

Action on this, too, was held over until April. The strike, which began Monday, Feb. 23, and at one time had an estimated 25,000 of the state's 32,000 teachers off the job and two-thirds of the state's schools closed began to fizzle late last week when court injunctions were obtained by a number of school boards ordering their teachers back to work.

The KEA claimed it still had 9,400 teachers out on strike Monday, but according to Wendell Butler, state Superintendent of Public Instruction, at least 40 other school boards were prepared Monday to seek injunctions if their teachers did not return to work.

Under this sort of pressure, many teacher associations in the state voted to return to work voluntarily.

Not A Surrender

Following Monday's vote to end the walk-out, KEA President Dr. Kenneth Estes told the assembly, "This is by no means a surrender."

Estes said the next step would be for teachers to apply pressure both to the public and to the legislature to win higher salaries and such fringe benefits as the right to negotiate with local school boards, and removal of the ceiling on property taxes — all of which KEA had hoped to accomplish by the walkout.

KEA also reports that an investigative team from the National Education Association will be in Kentucky this week to conduct a preliminary investigation that could lead to sanctions against the state's schools. Presumably this would mean the labeling of Kentucky as an "undesirable place to teach" and encouraging teachers around the country to turn down offers here. Sanctions also have the long-range effect of discouraging business and industry to locate in the state.

The KEA began thinking of a strike after Gov. Louie B. Nunn failed to allocate money for teacher pay raises in his executive budget.

The Democratic-controlled legislature by revising Nunn's budget subsequently granted teachers \$200 increases the first year of the biennium and \$100 the second—a total of \$500 for each teacher over the next two years.

However, the KEA demanded \$600 raises over the two-year period. And on Feb. 18, the

687-member delegate assembly met and passed a resolution urging each local teacher association in the state to go on strike. Each member of the delegate assembly represents 50 KEA members.

During the strike, only one measure sponsored by the KEA made any headway in the legislature. That was the teachers' professional negotiations bill which was reported out of committee in the Senate.

Other KEA-sponsored legislation, including a measure that would add a 4-cent tax to every pack of cigarettes sold in the state, are still in committee.

School superintendents from across Kentucky will gather in Frankfort Friday to discuss how and when to make up school days lost during the statewide teachers strike.

BLUE DEVILS AND EZEL TO TANGLE IN DIST. TOURNAMENT

The Morgan County High Blue Devils will meet Ezel at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the first game of the 61st District Basketball Tournament at Morehead.

The Devils, idled last week because of the teacher work stoppage boast an 18-5 record. Three other games scheduled for last week have been canceled.

The canceled games were to have been a make-up game with Johnson Central, and bouts with Fleming County and Garrett.

For tournament action this week, the Blue Devils will have the services of work-horse guard Doug Jones, who has been sidelined for nearly a month and a half with an injured leg.

Following Thursday's tournament opener, Rowan County will play University Breckinridge at 7 p.m. Friday, and Menifee County will take on the winner of the Morgan County-Ezel game at 8:30.

Finals will be played Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Coach Gene Cain's Morgan County charges are rated second in the 16th Region behind Ashland High School and Jones' return to the lineup boosts hopes that the Devils will get a crack at Ashland in the regional.

The Devils have beaten all district contenders in scheduled play earlier this year.

"LAN" LYONS, 85, PASSES MONDAY

James Lansford "Lan" Lyon, 85, of Crockett died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead, following a long illness. He was a retired well driller and sawmill operator.

Born Oct. 7, 1884, at Elkfork, he was a son of the late Zettie and Martha Watson Lyon.

Survivors include the wife, Pearl Osborne Lyon of Crockett; five daughters, Mrs. Ferguson of Christiansburg, Ohio, Mrs. Laurinda Pelfrey of Florissant, Mrs. Christeen Davis of Cincinnati, Mrs. Betty Jo Wilder of Morehead, and Mrs. Jean Hutchinson of Crockett; four sons, Harold Lyon of East Chicago, Ind., Sherman and Lowell Lyon of Crockett, and Revis Lyon of Ashland; one sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Hutchinson of Morehead; 23 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at the Crockett Community Church with Rev. Arlie Nickell and Rev. Tracy Fannin officiating. Burial in the Fannin Cemetery at Crockett under the direction of Herald and Stewart Funeral Home.

DAVID McLAIN NOW SERVING IN VIETNAM

Army Pfc David K. McLain, 21, son of Mrs. Mildred McLain of Flemingsburg, has been assigned as a fixed station technical facilities controller with the 69th Signal Battalion near Saigon. Pfc. McLain is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitt of West Liberty.

Morgan County Schools Reopen On Wednesday

Morgan County teachers returned to work Wednesday morning, nine days after walking off their jobs in support of a KEA-sponsored work stoppage.

The statewide strike calling for higher teacher salaries and passage of other KEA-sponsored legislation in the legislature ended officially on Monday night when the KEA Delegate Assembly approved a recommendation urging teachers to "return to their classrooms as soon as possible."

The strike in Morgan affected all school children in the county—approximately 2,675—and all of the county's 110 classroom teachers and other school personnel.

The Morgan County Teachers Association had voted Feb. 11 to support KEA's legislative programs and recommendations. Sixty members were present at that meeting and the vote to support KEA was 57-2. The teachers association has 126 members.

On Feb. 17, the KEA Delegate Assembly approved a recommendation by the KEA Board of Directors that all KEA-affiliated teacher associations not return to classes the following Monday.

And Morgan County teachers, in accordance with their previous vote, stayed home Monday, Feb. 23.

Teachers met at the Kennedy Library at various times during the walkout to discuss the situation and to reaffirm their support of the KEA.

But by last weekend it was obvious that a number of court injunctions ordering teachers back to work in some of the state's larger school districts had torpedoed the strike's momentum.

The local school board had adopted a hands-off attitude, but in meetings last Friday and again Sunday, many local teachers expressed a desire to return to work, though no vote was taken at either of the meetings.

On Sunday afternoon, local teachers heard a report from Miss Betty Rowland of Prestonsburg, a KEA representative, and were addressed by School Supt. Walton Jones, who expressed sympathy with their cause but urged the teachers to return to their classes as quickly as possible.

All county schools remained closed Monday and Tuesday and another teachers meeting was set Tuesday to hear reports from local delegates who attended the KEA Delegate Assembly meeting Monday night in Louisville.

At Tuesday's meeting, attended by about 75 percent of the teacher association's members, it was voted unanimously to return to work Wednesday.

The vote came after a report from Olen Gamble, one of three delegates who attended the KEA assembly meeting in Louisville Monday night. Other delegates at the assembly meeting were Cecil Shepenson and Jimmy Jones. School days missed during the walkout will have to be made up and school superintendents from across Kentucky will gather in Frankfort Friday to determine how and when to make up the days lost.

NEARBY COUNTIES

The school situation returned to normal Tuesday in Paintsville City Schools, whether as a result of a restraining order against the walkout or no one bothered to question.

In Magoffin County, teachers returned to work Tuesday on the strength of a narrow local vote. They met at 2 p.m. Monday and voted 52-51 to go back to work. Elliott County teachers had voted earlier to favor a continued state strike, but said they would obey the will of the KEA majority. Schools reopened in Elliott County Wednesday.

Rowan County schools reopened Monday at the official bidding of the board of education. (Continued on page four)



NEW MINISTER — Rev. A. N. Lester, a native of Wayne County, W. Va., has assumed the pastorate of the West Liberty First Baptist Church. An alumnus of Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., and Clear Creek Baptist School in Pineville, he has had extensive seminary extension work at the Southern Seminary. He has been a pastor in Kentucky for 21 years, having pastored Midland Heights Baptist Church in Catlettsburg for 9 years, First Baptist Church in Oneida 2 years, and Summit Baptist Church in Ashland 10 years. He replaces Rev. James Casey, who resigned a few weeks ago. Rev. Lester is married to the former Laura Belle Maynard of Wayne, W. Va., and they are the parents of three children, Mrs. Barbara Renfro and Boyce Noel Lester of Ashland and Mrs. Tom Preston of Williamsburg. They have three grandchildren.

NORTHEAST KY. AREA PRODUCERS SELL FIRST SHIPMENT OF RABBITS

The Northeast Kentucky Area Rabbit Producers Association has sold their first crop of Commercial Rabbits. The Dutch and New Zealand white rabbits are heading for Research Laboratories in Illinois. The rabbits are offspring from approximately 400 working does, owned by local farmers throughout this area.

The participant owned co-op was initiated last fall under the auspices of Northeast Kentucky Area Development Council, Inc. Several farmers and interested persons requested information and assistance regarding rabbit

production. A market was secured and a co-op formed with a loan from the Anti-Poverty Agency's incentive fund. The co-op is relatively new and still growing.

The market for the rabbits is: "Isaacs Research Animals" of Litchfield, Illinois. They have contracted to buy all offspring from 500 does at a price of \$2 each. The rabbits are gathered from Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Rowan, Lewis, and Greenup counties and picked up in Olive Hill on a regular basis. Co-op members may also purchase feed, cages, medicine, etc. from the co-op at reduced prices. The money received from the sale of the young rabbits is returned to the producer through the co-op.

The first crop of young rabbits is somewhat smaller than expected. Northeast Council staff members attribute this to a severe winter and inexperience of the growers. The next crop however, should make up for the smaller first production.

NEW CITY DUMP IS CONSTRUCTED

Using workers on the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment program, the city of West Liberty last week completed work of constructing a new city dump just north of the old dump on the divide between Long Branch and Elkfork.

The same access road off KY-172 at the top of the Long Branch hill leads to the new dump, but it is 800 feet further north. This required the building of a new roadway 800 feet long to the new dump. The road has been graded.

Police Judge Ora (Jeff) Williams supervised the work. The workers cleared about three acres for the new dump which is on a 25-acre tract purchased by the city several years ago.

The mayor and city council ask that persons using the new dump to please help take care of it and not dump trash except in the allotted space.

COURT TERM IS ENDED FRIDAY

February term of Morgan Circuit Court was concluded Friday of last week.

Andy Wright was found not guilty by a jury of a charge of disorderly conduct, which was the last case tried.

Judge Gardner on Friday overruled a motion for parole and pronounced sentence on Earl Perkins who earlier had pleaded guilty to breaking into the house of Willie Isaac and had been sentenced for two years in the reformatory. He was taken by the sheriff Monday to commence serving the term.

All Series E Savings Bonds now being sold carry an automatic 10-year extension option beyond their original 7-year maturity date.

REV. MATTOX NEW PASTOR OF BOWWAY CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Robert Mattox has accepted the pastorate of the Bowway Church of God in West Liberty and he and his wife and three children moved into the parsonage here last Wednesday.

A native of West Virginia, Rev. Mattox has pastored churches in West Virginia, Arkansas, and came to West Liberty from Neon, Ky. where he had pastored the First Church of God for the past three years.

Rev. Mattox replaces Rev. Billy Carpenter, who accepted a pastorate earlier this year at Ashland.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. PENNINGTON

Cecil Pennington, 93, of West Liberty died at his home Thursday, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m. following a long illness. He was a retired farmer and stone mason. A native of Lawrence County, he was born May 16, 1876, a son of the late William Sanford and Caroline Wilcox Pennington. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Roberts Pennington of West Liberty; three sons, Willie Sanford Pennington at home, Ernest Ray Pennington of Dayton, Ohio, and Everett Pennington, a son by a former marriage; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Leadham of Franklin Furnace, Ohio; three half-sisters; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Potter Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Otis Sanders and Rev. J. F. Turner. Burial was in Salter Cemetery. Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dist. Officer To Visit Caney Lodge, Degree Work Set

On Saturday night, March 7, Dale Bryant, District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges in Morgan, Wolfe, Elliott, Magoffin, and Breathitt Counties, will make his official visit to Greenville Lodge No. 655 F.&A.M. at Caney.

Supper will be served at about 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m., the degree team from Rush Lodge No. 715 will confer the Master Mason degree on one candidate. All visiting Master Masons are invited.

NOTICE

Please note that the Larry Wheeler mentioned in last week's court story in The Courier isn't the Larry D. Wheeler of Middletown, Ohio, who is the son of Loren Wheeler of Woodsend.

—Mrs. Larry D. Wheeler

FINE OF \$20 TO \$100 FOR CUTTING
TEARING OR MUTILATING BOOKS
NEWSPAPERS OR PERIODICALS
BELONGING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES
SEE KY. STATUTES ARTICLE 433.860

Projected Funding For Cave Run Recreation Areas, Roads Slashed

GUNSHOT WOUND CLAIMS GORDON FORD FARMER, 70

A 70-year-old Morgan County farmer died at 3:40 p.m. Monday in the UK Medical Center, Lexington, of a bullet wound suffered in a shooting near his home Sunday morning.

Dead is Ben Adkins of Gordon Ford, who was shot one time in the head with a 22 caliber automatic pistol, according to Morgan County Sheriff James Brooks.

Arrested in connection with the shooting and charged with murder was Dan Owens, about 30, of Cottle.

Owens, who turned himself in to Sheriff Brooks immediately after the shooting, was arraigned before County Judge Gene Allen at 1 p.m. Monday on a charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill. Owens waived examining trial and was released on \$10,000 bond.

Following Adkins' death, Owens returned voluntarily to custody on Monday and was arraigned on a charge of murder, and is lodged in the county jail.

According to Sheriff Brooks, the shooting occurred about 9:30 a.m. Sunday in front of Adkins' home and apparently resulted from an argument concerning (Continued on page two)

COMIE TRUSTY, AGE 90, PASSES

Commodore "Comie" Trusty, 90, of West Liberty died Thursday Feb. 26, at 6:15 p.m. in the Daniel Boone Convalescent Center at Morehead.

Born Sept. 18, 1879, in Magoffin County, he was a son of the late Albert and Elizabeth Harvey Trusty, and was a member of the South Liberty Baptist Church at Malone.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Allen of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Melvin of Paintsville, and Mrs. Tressie Mauk of Wheelersburg, Ohio; three sons, Mitchell and Elmer Trusty of West Liberty and Chalmers Trusty of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Mary Harvey of Magoffin County; 15 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at Herald and Stewart Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Otis Sanders. Burial was in the South Fork Cemetery at Malone. Herald and Stewart Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

FEBRUARY SNOWS

Month of Deep Snow, the woodland Indians called February. English farm folk accepted the snow gratefully. They said, "If February gives much snow, a fine summer it doth foreshow."

SUNDAY SERVICES AT NEWEST LOCAL CHURCH ANNOUNCED



Regular Sunday services, morning and evening, are being commenced at the West Liberty Church of Christ, which was built last year and is West Liberty's newest. Rev. Charles Hutchinson, pastor, said Rev. James Cochran of Wolfe county will preach at the morning service Sunday, March 8 at 10:45 a.m. following Sunday school, and that Alaska Marshall of Royaltown will preach Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Sunday school is held Sunday morning commencing at 10 o'clock. Rev. Hutchinson also announces that a revival is being planned for the near future.

Proposed \$20,210,000 Budget Is Reduced To Only \$1,144,000

Cave Run Dam is slated for completion in December 1973 and the reservoir—to be Kentucky's fourth largest—is scheduled to be open for public use by Memorial Day 1974.

However, The Courier learned this week that construction of recreational facilities and access roads necessary for full public utilization of the lake may be delayed indefinitely due to massive cutbacks in projected federal expenditures.

Original planning called for completion over an eight-year period of a number of recreational facilities—marinas, boat docks, hotel accommodations, restaurants, camping sites and picnic areas, etc.—and access roads.

Work on some of these projects was begun last year and recreational development originally was scheduled for completion in 1976 at a projected cost over the next seven years of \$20,210,000.

But according to budget figures released this week by the U. S. Forest Service, funds allotted for development purposes over the seven-year period total only \$1,144,000.

This means that unless additional funds are released in Washington practically all recreational development on Cave Run will be delayed and the lake will remain largely inaccessible to tourists.

Under an inter-agency agreement between the Department of the Army and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for construction of the reservoir and the Agriculture Department, through the U. S. Forest Service, is responsible for development of recreational facilities and access roads, since the lake will lie largely within the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Whether the cut in the proposed budget for recreational development originated with the Department of Agriculture or whether it was dictated by the U. S. Budget Bureau was not learned.

To find out and to protect the cutbacks, the Gateway Development Council is sending a delegation of county officials and interested citizens to Washington this week.

Gateway Development Council embraces the four counties bordering Cave Run—Rowan, Morgan, Bath, and Menifee. And development of Cave Run plays a large part in Gateway's long-range plans for over-all development of the area.

The Forest Service's long-range plans for recreational development call for major facilities in Bath and Rowan Counties with some minor facilities to be located further upstream.

The three largest recreation centers are to be located at Caney Creek in Bath County at the dam site, at Scot Creek in Rowan County on KY-801 about a mile above the dam, and at Zilpo in Bath County near the Menifee County line five miles south of the dam.

When completed, these three sites are to have motel and hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other facilities, large marinas and beaches. Work at the Scott and Zilpo sites is well advanced. However additional construction at one of the sites which was ready for bidding this week has been delayed due to the cutbacks and all work that has not already been contracted will have to be delayed.

The Corps of Engineers let contract for construction of the Cave Run dam last Sept. and Col. Jack T. Rhett of the Corps' Louisville District has given his assurance that the dam will be complete by 1973.

More than \$6 million dollars for construction of the reservoir was included in this year's federal budget.

Recreational facilities such as hotels, restaurants, boat docks, etc. would be operated by private enterprise on a lease or rental basis under the Forest Service's plan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

WEST LIBERTY WATER WORKS FUND

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

Cash balance 1-1-69	11,389.61
Water & sewer collections	64,098.10
Water meter deposits	517.00
Drainage sewage	31.00
Refund for used water meters	202.57
Plastic pipe	49.50
Installing water line	20.00
Plus cash on hands 1-1-69	64,918.17
	78.19
	64,996.36
Less cash on hands 12-31-69	85.24
	64,911.12
Total deposits	64,932.12
Less cold checks	21.00
	64,911.12
	64,911.12
Plus error in deposit	76,300.73
	743.00
	77,043.73
Plus 74.71 for payment stopped on check	74.71
	77,118.44
Less 6.69 for printing checks	6.69
	77,111.75
Less disbursement by checks	65,586.58
	11,525.17
Cash balance 12-31-69	13,793.06
Bank balance 12-31-69	2,268.34
Less outstanding checks	11,524.72

WATER WORKS FUND CHECKS

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

Department of Revenue, utility tax	2,869.62
Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust Co., bonds	26,190.00
Water deposit refunds	250.02
Salaries for Water Supt. & Clerk	7,332.74
Miscellaneous labor	5,983.97
Social security	1,384.95
State tax	89.77
Federal tax	997.49
Utilities	4,558.47
Office rent	360.00
Chemicals & supplies	14,083.02
Insurance	490.38
Catholic Chapel bill	47.25
Rent of barn for supplies	144.00
Check to General fund for error in deposit	743.00
Arnold Helton expense checks	57.00
Total checks for 1969	65,586.58

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY GENERAL FUND

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

Cash balance 1-1-69	8,959.62
Garbage collections	8,347.00
Fines from Police Court	11,869.50
Unloading license	1,650.00
Cigarette & pool room license	317.00
Peddling license	8.00
Occupational license	1,410.00
Fire tax	2,226.56
City tax	12,808.30
Blue Cross insurance	361.38
Transfers from Meter Fund	8,000.00
Board bill for prisoner	15.75
	47,013.49
Plus cash on hands 1-1-69	557.35
	47,570.84
Less cash on hands 12-31-69	210.24
	47,360.60
Total deposits	48,253.60
Less check payment stopped	50.00
	48,203.60
Less deposit made by error	843.00
	47,360.60
	47,360.00
Less disbursement by checks	56,320.22
	49,620.21
Plus 37¢ added for bank balance difference	37
	6,700.01
Cash balance 12-31-69	6,700.38
Bank balance 12-31-69	6,700.38

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY

GENERAL FUND CHECKS

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

Tax Commissioner	471.67
Street light bill	3,944.51
Insurance	2,476.10
Salaries for Police Judge, Clerk & Policemen	13,981.77
Police Court costs	4,613.44
Dieting prisoners	1,896.75
Social security	1,721.36
State tax	67.66
Federal tax	1,035.10
Utilities	755.45
Garbage collection	8,286.75
Fire hydrant rent	2,230.20
Office rent	360.00
Supplies & police car expenses	3,813.96
Orkin Exterminating Co.	74.80
Transfers to Fire Tax Fund	2,588.29
Water bill for Morgan Co. jail	201.90
Kentucky Program Development Office	400.00
Housing inspection	166.00
Building work at City dump	60.00
Salary for Mayor	150.00
Salary for Board members	275.00
Expense to school for breathalyzer	40.00
Total checks for 1969	49,620.21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY STREET FUND

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

Cash balance 1-1-69	9,218.71
Income from car stickers	4,119.00
Error in deposit	100.00
	13,737.71
Less disbursement by checks	11,549.81
	2,187.90
Cash balance 12-31-69	2,187.90
Bank balance 12-31-69	7,737.92
Outstanding check	5,550.02
	2,187.90

STREET FUND CHECKS

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

East Kentucky Paving Co., for blacktopping	10,071.62
Labor	27.00
Supplies	500.80
Stone	820.21
Christmas Light bill	20.18
City Planning Commission	10.00
Error in deposit	100.00
	11,549.81

GRASSY CREEK

By LaNetta Scott
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Feb. 26 — Once again our community has been deeply saddened by the sudden death of our friend and neighbor, Tommie Henry. He was a fine young man and would gladly help his neighbor and friends in any way he possibly could. Tommie would always smile and speak or either throw up his hand in passing no matter how bad he felt. He will be greatly missed by his family and everyone who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidd and Ralphie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poe of Lebanon, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haney and Pam and Patricia Williams of Moscow, Ohio were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chaney.

Linda Nickell of Richmond spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phipps and Phillip of Buskirk, R. W. May and Mr. E. B. May of Hazel Green visited Henry May and Mrs. Sissie Messer of Morehead Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell May and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Bailey and family of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborn were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brown of Hazel Green were the Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson.

Mrs. Esther Barker is on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford New and family of Franklin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and family of Woodbend were the Sunday guests of Berlin Barker and family.

Robert Goodpaster and Everett Havens were in Morehead Thursday to consult their doctors. Mr. Goodpaster had the cast removed from his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lacy of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Finney Havens of Phils Branch were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Raney.

Get well wishes to Malissa Raney, Elizabeth Lacy, Deloris Gevedon, Kim and Mike Gevedon, Bessie Conley, Lloyd Conley, Bernice Nickell, Ina Walter, Venus Elam, Edwina, Theresa, and Marvin Nickell, Charlotte Elam, and Mrs. Gerald Wilson.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodpaster, Mrs. Linda Havens, and Mrs. Elsie Lacy shopped in Morehead Thursday.

Manuel Phipps of Payton was the Sunday night guest of Ricky Jones of Greear.

Those calling on Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson and family during the week were Mrs. Heneretta Spears, Donald Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Grayling Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborn were the Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Nickell and family.

Mrs. Bessie Conley was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gevedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Nickell and Mrs. Lois Thompson and Jamie of Flemingsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chaney and Edgar Nickell.

Noel D. Gevedon of Michigan and Elwood Ruphart of Columbus, Ohio were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gevedon.

Mrs. Gilla Ross was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cottle of West Liberty.

Mrs. Lula Stamper, Mrs. Ora Brewer of Hazel Green, and Mrs. Emma Wilson of Buskirk were at Natural Bridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamper and Dusty of Grassy and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire of Ezel spent Thursday to Sunday in Daytona Beach, Fla., and attended the car races.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

PARKING METER FUND

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

Cash balance 1-1-69	3,211.55
Income from parking meters	6,812.71
Parking tickets & fines	2,577.68
Total deposits	9,390.39
	9,390.39
Less disbursement by checks	12,601.94
	9,044.30
Bank balance 12-31-69	3,565.19
Outstanding check	7.40
	3,557.79

PARKING METER FUND CHECKS

1-1-69 to 12-31-69

Changing parking meters	400.00
Utilities	183.88
Morgan County Fair Board	25.00
Rug service for City Hall	96.00
Supplies	330.42
Labor	9.00
Transfers to General Fund	8,000.00
Total checks for 1969	9,044.30

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nickell were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Mulcahy and David called on Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Greear were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walter.

Mrs. Clara Jackson and sons of Mize were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gevedon.

Mrs. Nola Walker and Mrs. Clara Peyton and Kenneth spent the weekend in Ohio with relatives.

Miss Georgia Castle of Middletown spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mandy Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bach are spending two weeks at Daytona Beach, Fla., and will attend the car races.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fry of Enon, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Mort Peyton Sunday night.

Mrs. Brenda Hopkins and Travis were the Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Hopkins of Logville.

Jackie Barker was the Saturday night guest of Joe Russell.

Gregory and Johnny Barker are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Barker of Greear.

Jerry Stacy returned to Camp Belvoir, Va., after spending the past 30 days with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barker of Grassy and Jerry Paul Barker of Greear visited Edgar Jones, who is a patient in the St. Claire Medical Center, Sunday.

March 5 — Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Greear were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Walter.

Miss Avinell Walter, who attends MSU at Morehead, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter and Randy.

Mrs. Malva Stacy spent Monday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Armon Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henson and family of Lexington.

Teresa and Edwina Nickell spent Thursday to Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nickell.

James Leon Peyton, Randall Steele, Billy Ray Peyton, John Marion Steele, and Mitch Peyton, who works in Montgomery, Ala., spent the weekend with their families.

Mrs. Elsie Lacy, Marilyn and Waline, and Mrs. Katherine Amyx attended the Johnson County Poetry Society meeting at Paintsville Saturday afternoon.

Frank Peyton spent Monday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Peyton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Peyton and family of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Havens and Tammy of West Liberty and Mrs. Elsie Lacy of Grassy attended church at Lacy Creek Sunday night.

Mrs. Stella McKinney was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie New.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKenzie of Winchester were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps and family.

Mrs. Daisy Brown of Matthews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell and Joe.

Jimmy Scott called on Charlie Ward of Ezel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Proffitt of Payton were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Phipps and family.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Russell and Joe were Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Fraley and Donna of Isonville, Mrs. Daisy Bown of Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ray Williams, Kevin and Agatha of Grassy. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ford Gevedon of Fairborn, Ohio and Mrs. Anna Belle Gevedon of Grassy.

Donald Phipps of Cannel City was the Saturday night guest of Delbert Phipps.

We extend sympathy to the families of Tommie Henry, Sherman Roberson, and Vergie Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lacy of West Liberty were the Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Raney.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Braddock of Dayton, Ohio on the arrival of a daughter, born Feb. 27. She weighed 8 lbs., 11 ozs., and has been named Deborah Lee. The Bradlocks have another daughter, Pamela Ray, age 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henson and Cliffie of Lexington spent the weekend with Mrs. Malva Stacy and Frank Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ross and Jamie of Everetts were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mays and sons of Ezel were the Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams and family.

Get well wishes to Paul Gevedon, Loretta Phipps, Dana Armstrong, Edna Laws, Jamie Peyton, Grace Bush, Hattie Stidham, Goebel Ratliff, James Phipps, Mable Barker, Hilda Armstrong, Tommy Chaney, Betty Ison, Charlie Ward, Delmon Peyton, Pricey Chaney, Joan Gevedon, and Jewel Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager Phipps of Cannel City were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phipps.

A revival is in progress at the Grassy Lick Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Daniels of Sitka. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Watkins and baby of Combs were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Proffitt. They all enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trent of Hazel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ross and Jamie of Everetts were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gevedon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gevedon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gevedon and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Grassy and Mrs. Nola Gevedon of Buskirk were the Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Ora Cundiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nickell were the last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Watkins and family of Combs.

Ivan Chaney of Middletown spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chaney.

Edsel and Meredith Engle of Greear called on Ralph Nickell Tuesday.

PARK HILL

BY CASSIE LEWIS

March 2 — West Liberty lost one of its oldest and best citizens last Thursday when Cecil Pennington passed away quietly in his home here. His funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at Potter Chapel with Rev. Jim Turner and Rev. Otis Sanders officiating. Burial was in Salyer Cemetery, West Liberty.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pennington, Danny Ray and Denece Kay of Dayton, Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and Frances Wheaton, all of Fairborn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Pennington, Mrs. Clara (Pennington) Johnson, Mrs. Nancy (Pennington) Porter of Carter County, Mrs. Rosa (Pennington) Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Leadingham of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, Marge Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Pennington of Carter County, Elmer Pennington, Arnold Pennington and Ballard Pennington of Ohio and Mrs. Della Winter of Hamilton, Ohio.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Mrs. J. C. Brown are shut-in with flu. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Della Winter of Hamilton, Ohio is spending a few days here with her sister, Frances Pennington, Carl Brown and family, June Brown, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Xenia, Ohio spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis. Other guests of the Lewises were, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Turner, Rev. Otis Sanders, Mrs. Ray Pennington and Danny Ray and Denece Kay, Mrs. Eva Elliott, and Mrs. Roberta Quicksall.

Recent guests of Mrs. Lourene Hurley and Mary Engle were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hurley Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Xenia, Ohio and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of West Liberty.

The Smith-Hughes Act passed in 1917 provided federal funds to the States, on a matching basis, for establishment of vocational education in public high schools. Subsequent Acts have served to expand the program.

WHITE OAK

By Mrs. James Lacy

Feb. 24 — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Cletis and Diana Potter were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, Larry Joe Lacy, Phillip Lykins, Johnny Price, Garland Cottle, Buford Litteral and Mike Litteral.

Mrs. Leberta Potter, Mrs. Christine Adams and Mrs. Walter Allen had business in West Liberty one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kennard and Beverly of Dayton, Ohio visited her mother, your writer, Sunday and Miss Diana Jo Potter returned with them to stay a few weeks.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Ben Allen and Kelson Little, who have been real sick the past few days.

Mrs. Vivian Stewart and George spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Carpenter and families.

Birthday wishes go to Uncle Gordon Henry of Cottle on his 97th birthday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard and family of Williams Creek.

I would like to say hello to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Prater of Hamilton, Ohio, also to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess of Middletown, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Franklin, O., on her birthday, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crase and family of West Liberty visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wireman, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Litton is spending a few days with her father, Henry Minix, and Nadine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wireman and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wireman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crase and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins and family to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Salyers and family of Franklin, Ohio spent the weekend with his father, Leonard Salyers.

George Adams, who has been working in Winchester, spent a few days at home last week.

Edsel Cline spent Wednesday night in Morehead with friends.

Tommie Oldfield, Jr., of Mt. Sterling visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Oldfield and family, one day last week.

Larry Bert Holbrook will leave for the Army March 2.

Your writer will celebrate her birthday March 1.

Visiting Uncle Gordon Henry on his 97th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, Cletis Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potter and son of Hazel Green.

Cletis Potter is spending the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potter and son of Hazel Green.

Get well wishes to Elder Goebel Ratliff of Malone who is in a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry and Winford Cottle.

Harry Arnett and James Lacy had business in Morehead one day last week.

Mrs. Martha Arnett and Monica spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Lacy.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins to this community. Mr. Perkins has just returned from Vietnam.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy were Mrs. Christine Adams, Reed Carpenter, and George Stewart.

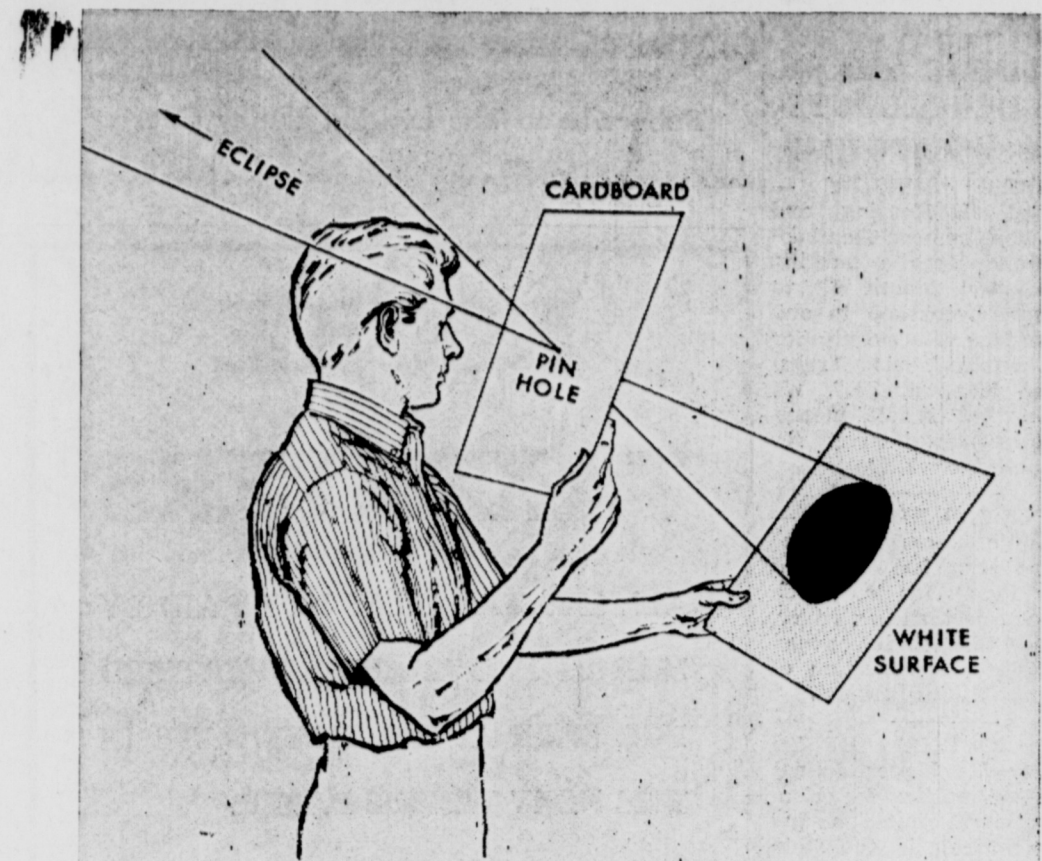
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Howard and family of Dinghs. Mrs. Ben Allen is recovering nicely and is able to do her housework.

Kelson Little, who has had pneumonia, is feeling some better.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy and Cletis Potter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potter and son, Mrs. Christine Adams, Mrs. Cora Lacy, Mrs. Vivian Stewart and George, and Larry Carpenter.

TO THE EDITOR:

Every question asked in the 1970 Census has a national purpose. Government programs for welfare



The Kentucky Society for the Prevention of Blindness warns that the ONLY recommended way to safely view the Saturday, March 7, eclipse of the sun is indirectly: take two pieces of white cardboard, make a pinhole in one; and with the sun at your back, focus the eclipse through the pinhole board onto the second

UK AG. ECONOMIST SAYS 1/2-ACRE BASES HURT TOBACCO PROGRAM

By ERNEST L. CLARK
Courier-Journal Farm Editor

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Will the 10 per cent reduction in burley tobacco acreage this year really do the job of bringing supply in line with demand?

No, say leaders of the industry. They add that as long as farmers keep increasing yields per acre and cigarette companies keep reducing the amount of leaf in cigarettes, the problem will grow.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture took official notice of the problem last month in its notification of the 10 per cent reduction in allotments by saying the department "is prepared to work with producers and the entire burley industry to improve the program so it will be kept sound and can continue to work under changing conditions in the years ahead."

Also believing it is time for government and farm leaders to

board. Older children and adults can use binoculars or a telescope as the projector, replacing the pinhole cardboard. NEVER LOOK AT THE ECLIPSE THROUGH THE PINHOLE OR THROUGH THE BINOCULARS OR TELESCOPE!

problem — small allotments. There are nearly 195,000 allotments of flue-cured tobacco, chiefly in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, averaging about three acres each, and there are 285,000 burley allotments in Kentucky, Indiana and six other nearby states averaging only nine-tenths of an acre.

That, Bradford thinks, might be alleviated somewhat if burley growers, like those in flue-cured, could sell or lease their allotments.

Bradford said he believes also that burley growers might be removed from their present dilemma if lease and sale of allotments were permitted and in two or three years eliminate the half-acre minimum allotment which, according to law, cannot be reduced. Bradford said he also believes that the pressure to mechanize the burley crop may eventually lead to farmers' acceptance of a pounds limit on the amount of leaf they can sell, similar to the program adopted in 1965 by growers of flue-cured leaf. Burley growers have twice rejected a similar program for their leaf.

The supply problem is further aggravated, Bradford said, by a reduction in cigarette consumption in recent years as well as the smaller amount of leaf needed in the manufacture of cigarettes. Flue-cured and burley tobacco make up the major part of cigarettes.

Bradford said farmers and government leaders should be giving serious consideration to some alternative programs, such as one similar to the current feed-grains program — paying farmers to voluntarily divert their allotted acres to some soil-conserving use.

Such a program in 1969 would have cost the government 42 million to divert 20 per cent of the burley and flue-cured crops.

Another alternative, that has been suggested is one under which the government would purchase and retire allotments. He estimates it would have cost \$420 million to buy up 20 per cent of the 1969 allotments, assuming burley allotments could be purchased for \$3,000 an acre and flue-cured allotments for \$120 a pound.

Bradford said criticisms of that program includes one that only owners of the allotments would benefit while tenants would get nothing, and in addition lose their most valuable crop.

That, Bradford said, would be true, adding that additional businesses in small towns that supply tobacco farmers also would be damaged from a lack of sales.

Bradford's paper warns farmers that they have in the past been fortunate in having programs molded to their needs. But now with smoking considered a major health problem and increasingly socially unacceptable, producer dependence on tobacco for a livelihood is becoming more risky.

OBITUARY PENNINGTON

Cecil Pennington was born in Lawrence County, Ky., May 16, 1876, and departed this life at his home in West Liberty, Ky., February 26, 1970, at the age of 93 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

He was the son of the late William Sanford and Caroline (Wilcox) Pennington.

Mr. Pennington was a retired farmer and stone mason. He was one of the masons who prepared the rock for our County Jail and the Morgan County High School.

He was united in marriage to Frances Roberts some 48 years ago, and to this union two sons were born, Willie Pennington at home and Ernest Ray Pennington of Dayton, Ohio.

Surviving besides his wife and two sons are a step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia York of Fairborn, Ohio, four grandchildren, Danny Ray and Denoese Kay Pennington of Dayton, Ohio and Frances Ann Wheaton and Vivian Sue Morrison of Fairborn, Ohio and six great-grandchildren.

He also had a son, Everett Pennington, by a former marriage whose whereabouts is unknown. He was in West Virginia the last letter he received from him about three years ago.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Rosa Leasingham of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, and three half-sisters and a number of nieces and nephews to mourn his loss.

Mr. Pennington was a good neighbor, a faithful husband, and a kind and loving father. He left behind a bright testimony that he had his faith and trust in God.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 1, 1970, at Potter's Chapel by the Revs. James Turner and Otis Sanders. Interment in Salyers Cemetery West Liberty, Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY BRADLEY

Virgie Williams Bradley was born January 7, 1893, and departed this life February 19, 1970, at the age of 77 years, one month, and 12 days. She was the daughter of the late Clay and Etta Williams.

Mrs. Bradley was joined in marriage to John Ed Bradley, who preceded her in death. To this union were born two children, Beulah Bradley Nickell of Wheelersburg, Ohio and Woodrow Bradley of Lexington, Ky. There were four grandchildren.

In later life, Mrs. Bradley was married to M.C. Bradley who departed this life in 1959. In this marriage she was the mother to three stepchildren, Jesse McClain of Ashland, Kentucky, Wendell Bradley of West Liberty, Ky., and Reva Beculimer of Franklin, Ohio.

Millard and Virgie were devoted to one another during their marriage.

Mrs. Bradley also leaves two sisters, Alka McKenzie of Staffordsville, Ky., and Maudie Hill of Relief, Ky., and one brother, Virgil Williams of Ashland, Ky.

She was converted and became a member of the Paint Valley Enterprise Baptist Church.

Virgie Bradley was a wonderful and devoted mother, sister, neighbor, and friend. To know her was to love her.

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Sgt. Bolin

1st Sgt. Carl Bolin of Crockett, who was decorated for bravery in Vietnam in 1967, returned to Vietnam in January for his second tour of duty in the Vietnam conflict. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bolin of Crockett and is a member of the 2nd battalion of the 4th Infantry Division, U.S. Army.

Sgt. Bolin was serving with the 16th Infantry Division as a light weapons advisor when he was awarded the bronze star

and decorated for bravery in 1967.

The action took place March 26 as Bolin was accompanying the lead element of a force being heli-lifted into an operational area to assist a unit under attack from a larger Viet Cong force.

The heli-copter in front of Bolin's was shot down in a rice paddy and burst into flames, also igniting cans of irritating fumes aboard the plane. Sgt. Bolin and the senior advisor immediately and without regard for personal safety, made their way across the paddy and rescued the crewman of the downed plane and helped him back to a place of safety. But the senior advisor lost his life in the rescue. Then Sgt. Bolin, despite difficulty of breathing and still under fire from the Viet Cong, directed air strikes against the enemy, enabling the Allied forces to win the engagement.

"Sgt. Bolin's rescue of the downed heli-copter and his outstanding and indomitable spirit and personal bravery contributed to the defeat of the Viet Cong," says his citation for bravery.

BILL UPPING INTEREST ON LOANS PASSED BY HOUSE; GOES TO NUNN

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The House Monday passed a Senate bill to raise the interest ceiling on loans under \$7,500 to 9 percent and to remove the interest ceiling on larger loans.

Present law sets the legal maximum interest at 7 percent for any loan, regardless of amount.

Four proposed amendments which would have eased the interest requirements called for in the bill somewhat were defeated.

The bill now goes to Gov. Louie Nunn on a final roll-call vote of 42-24.

Proponents of the unamended version of the bill maintained that the present 7 percent maximum interest rate makes it all but impossible to get a loan since the present market rate of interest exceeds 8 percent. This in turn means no money is available for home building, proponents argued.

But Rep. James Bruce, D-Hopkinsville, declared the bill without amendments would be

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A sincere and heartfelt Thank you for all the prayers, flowers, letters and cards received during my recent stay in the hospital. It helped to know there were so many people pulling for me, and I wish to say to each and every one, Thanks and God's blessings one all of you.
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This is the first cash dividend declared by the nine-year-old company based at Frankfort. Stock dividends were paid in 1965 and 1967.

Harry Lee Waterfield, president, said the board approved the cash outlay in view of excellent growth experienced in 1969. The year's net gain from operation was \$363,438, up 17 per cent. Earned surplus reached \$834,570, up 113 per cent. Insurance in force climbed to \$265.5 million, up 18 per cent.

While a net gain has been registered for seven consecutive years, Waterfield added, cash dividends were deferred until it was felt the company could sustain them in future years.

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TOM DUNCAN'S—

FRANKFORT WATCHLINE

FRANKFORT, Feb. 23 — Inflation is reaching legislative trading.

Trading votes on bills is standard procedure, the routine way to build support for a measure important to you in exchange for going along on others that don't matter to you.

And with time running out, the sharp traders gain more and more leverage.

Added to the picture this session is the strength of the committees. One vote on the floor seldom proves crucial. But one vote in a committee often is vital in bringing a bill to the floor in the first place.

And the haggling over committee votes is getting brutal. Even Gov. Louie Nunn's forces are feeling the crunch.

For most of the session the governor has been able to sit back comfortably, with little threatening legislation even introduced and few bills of his own needing help.

But he ran into trouble with his package on the area-development districts and the Kentucky Program Development Office, a key control point in the flow of massive federal anti-poverty money.

The two bills were introduced six weeks ago. But they drew fire from State School Supt. Wendell Butler.

And the House Committee on State Government includes some of his most knowledgeable fellow Democrats—fully aware of the "due bill" value inherent in their control of the measure.

An aide to the governor, acknowledging the efforts to move the bills, said: "We haven't looked at the consequences if they shouldn't pass. It could be a two-edged sword."

Trading is so widespread that we checked carefully that records were changed—without authority—to conceal that a committee had voted to kill two bills. But the best explanation from one on the inside was:

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"It was just stupidity — just plain stupidity."

Serious efforts to end Daylight Saving Time in Kentucky apparently are over for this session. Standard-time backers seemed in full control at the start but were out-manuevered. The Sunday-closing muddle continues to set new heights of confusion. The session could end with the situation more messed up than ever, if that's possible.

Antagonism between teachers and a number of lawmakers built steadily during a week of mass lobbying.

And the Democrats' plan for a study commission touched off the first real partisan oratory on the strike.

The feeling here grew that every part of the Kentucky Education Association legislative package was in jeopardy.

Some top Democrats are renting a private home in Frankfort for the session—and were victims of thieves.

The loot included a case of Whiskey. But the embarrassing part was that it was Scotch, not Kentucky bourbon.

When the House was debating whether to hear Ohio Governor James Rhodes' idea on sharing ownership of the Ohio River, a number of representatives protested against giving up control.

Speaker Julian Carroll clamed the chamber by saying: "The motion isn't to give the gentleman our river—it's just to hear his case before we turn him down."

SCHOOLS OPEN.

(Continued from page one)

At Mt. Sterling, the Montgomery County Board of Education withdrew a suit seeking an injunction against its striking teachers after the teachers voted unanimously Tuesday to return to their classrooms. Schools in Montgomery resumed operation Wednesday.

Wolfe County teachers returned to their classes Tuesday after voting unanimously Monday to go back to work. At that meeting a spokesman for the board of education assured teachers that no action would be taken against any of them if they returned to classes. All Wolfe County schools were open Tuesday morning.

Early Teacher Retirement Plan Approved In House

FRANKFORT, Ky. — An early retirement plan for teachers was approved this week by the House, but it was made effective in 1972 so that the \$2.2 million \$2.4 million annual cost could be put off until then. Under the bill, which now goes to the Senate, teachers could retire after 30 years service regardless of age. Teachers who retire after 30 years now are penalized 5 percent for each year they are under age 60.

The Future Farmers of America organization is sponsored nationally by the Agricultural Education Branch in the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. FFA is an educational program, conducted in the public schools.

OBSERVATIONS • AND • PREDICTIONS

P. M. GENERAL To KY. — President Nixon's Postmaster General Winton M. Blount will be the featured speaker at this year's membership banquet of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in Louisville April 1. Blount was a successful general contractor in Montgomery, Ala. when he was named by Nixon.

BOURBON FOR MOON — John Ed Pierce, the Courier-Journal's editorial writer assigned to mountain subjects, has forsaken moonshine for bourbon. Pierce is author of a new book, "Nothing Better in the Market" which is a history of the Brown family of Kentucky that made the Brown-Forman Distillers famous liquor.

DOWNSING FOR OIL IN BREATHITT — More oil and gas wells have been drilled in Breathitt than any other county in Eastern Kentucky in recent years. And the exploration in Breathitt may have been set off by one Henry Gross, a water witch from Maine who was brought into Breathitt in 1958-59-61 and 62 by Leslie Egbert of New Jersey to dowse for oil and gas on the Press Howard tract which Egbert owned, also on other tracts in Breathitt in which Egbert had an interest. Of the first nine wells drilled at sites picked by Gross with his divining rod seven were producers.

And pay dirt was hit at approximately the depth Gross said would be paid dirt. The Breathitt county dowsing by Gross is described in a 1968 book by Berthold E. Swartz, M. D., a psychiatrist and Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, which book has been loaned to us by a local resident. And its all interesting reading. Dr. Swartz attempts a scientific explanation of Gross's water well witching by exploring his emotional and neurological traits. But he never takes into consideration the theory that since everything in the earth is polarized negative and the air is polarized positive that the law of polarity, like attracts unlike, may explain why water witching is possible. However we had never heard of a water witch dowsing successfully for oil. But then Gross is an unusual dowsing, as evidenced by his record and the fact three books have been written about him, two of them by the well known author Kenneth Roberts.

MORGAN COUNTIANS IN FAIRBORN, OHIO

March 2 — Curt Williams is in St. Elizabeth Hospital suffering with a fractured foot.

Raymond and Marie Williams got their son, Ricky Williams, a canary bird and cage for his 10th birthday Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bolin and Mary Alice were recent guests of Nora Easterling.

Danny Williams and Ricky Williams spent Saturday night with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams and Toni.

Karen Easterling and Patsy Easterling were Sunday guests of their uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Toney Easterling.

Mikie Mays and Barry Williams were Sunday guests of Danny Williams.

Raymond Williams went Sunday to see Curt Williams, who is in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ulich and son, Mr. Jim Barks, and Mrs. Donna Hillin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Ulich.

Rev. Robert Fannin preached at the Fairborn Enterprise Baptist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Toney Easterling went and had prayer with Mrs. Stella Prater Sunday night. She is a sister to the late Rev. Leslie Gevedon of West Liberty, Ky.

Jeffrey Bays was Sunday guest of Rev. and Mrs. Toney Easterling.

Mrs. Frances Wright was Sunday night guest of Mrs. Helen Easterling.

Mrs. Toney Easterling is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nora Easterling went to a doctor Monday.

George Wright was Monday guest of Rev. Toney Easterling.

Rev. Toney Easterling preached the funeral of Charles Thomas who was burned in Vietnam and died in a hospital in Japan.

Mrs. Amanda Miller was Saturday night and Sunday guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olden Montgomery.

Mrs. Vertie Spence was Saturday guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn.

Mrs. Joyce Wood visited her mother, Mrs. Julie Shaver Bricky, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Engle was guest of Mrs. Stella Prater Tuesday.

Mrs. Prater is on the sick list.

STATEMENT BY THE MORGAN COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Classes resumed in schools throughout Morgan County Wednesday morning, and the Morgan County Education Association, which is composed of classroom teachers and administrators and is a member of the K.E.A., feels that education in the State of Kentucky has made a very definite step of progress the past few days, from the attention pointed toward the need of every student in this state to be educated equally to that of other states.

It seems apparent that every one, be it teacher or parent, is determined to keep education foremost in his minds and actions.

Teachers and administrators all over the state and here in Morgan County have resolved to put forth every effort available to improve the standards of education, and in order to do this are staying with their demands which are still before the legislature. The teaching profession itself needs upgrading in order for our students to be reached effectively.

Support from the general public is what has "turned the tide" in the improved education direction. Support from Morgan County's citizens is extremely gratifying and had it not been for the understanding manner of our Superintendent and Board of Education during this emphatic stand, the accomplishments that have been made and that are forthcoming would never have come to pass.

The Morgan County Education Association needs you and you need its capabilities. This united effort will bring forth the results for which every Kentucky citizen strives. The Morgan County Education Association (Adv.)

AFTER THE WALKOUT—

A MORGAN CO. TEACHER COMMENTS

It is very doubtful if any of us realize the effect our words have on other people, especially children. None of us would know how to measure the effect our words have on another person. A large degree of the effect would depend on the influence we have with the person or persons hearing our words. You have some effect, good or bad, on every person of normal intelligence that hears you speak.

Within the last few days I had a very good demonstration of this used on me, although neither of the two different people knew I was talking to the other person. I talked with one person who was just bubbling over with the feeling of spring. This person said the day was so pretty and warm the picture she was painting with her words was so alive with the feeling of spring that I could have closed my eyes and I'm sure I would have seen Dogwood and Redbud trees covered with blossom. I would have smelled the Lilac and heard the Robin and Bluebird.

Within less than ten minutes I was talking with another who was speaking of the weather at the same place of being so cold and gloomy I was unable to shake the bad colds that had plagued him lately. His word pictures of the weather were so gloomy and cold I almost asked him to excuse me until I could get my coat, hat and gloves.

Two word pictures of the weather at the same place within a ten minute period. Yes, words are powerful.

As everyone in Kentucky knows, we teachers have demonstrated in the only way we knew how, to focus attention on issues we think are important. No one can say we were successful or unsuccessful. Only time can

Star Farmer of America is the nation's best known farm boy award. It is a check for \$1,000 presented each year by the Future Farmers of America Foundation to the FFA member judged most outstanding in farming and leadership.

It pays to beware of the man who thinks he is always right.

BUSINESS HERE AND HEREABOUTS

INTEREST SUBSIDY — The Federal Housing and Urban Development Administration announces a meeting in Lexington March 19 to serve as a workshop to outline "interest rate subsidy for homeownership", also "rehabilitation loans at 3%". We wonder what it all means. Who subsidizes interest for whom and for what?

GRANT FOR HOUSING — Owensville, county seat of Bath county, has received federal funds for a public housing project and is advertising for bids to be opened March 26 for construction of a 24-unit housing project.

NEW CATTLE BREED — could provide bigger animal and bigger profits for Kentucky farmers. First Simmental-Holstein calf in the state is a week-old, 100 pound animal owned by Freddy Bare, Future Farmer and agricultural student at Nelson County High School. . . . A Holstein was artificially bred with the Simmental semen, ordered from Canada by Howard Peake, agriculture teacher at Nelson County High. . . . Simmentals are not only big meat producers, but top milk producers as well. At present, Simmentals are being crossbred in only one other state—Iowa—where calves reportedly sell for \$650 to \$1,000.

STATE REVENUE UP — Kentucky's general fund tax receipts for the July-January seven-months period totaled \$299.2 million, an increase of 10 1/2% over the year before. Sales and use tax receipts amounted to \$160.2 million, up 10.3%, and individual income tax receipts were up 12.9% and corporation taxes up 8.2%. Cigarette tax increases were smaller than last year.

COLLEGE GRANT — Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes, Knot county, received a grant of \$21,566 and Lees College of Jackson received \$38,840 from U. S. Bureau of Higher Education with which to develop short-term training programs.

LID ON MEDIC FEES — The Nixon administration proposed ceilings on hospital and physician charges under the medicare and medicaid government health-care programs. John G. Veneman, Undersecretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, disclosed administration plans to replace the present criteria of "reasonable cost and reasonable charge" for government reimbursement with negotiated or imposed ceilings.

"AGRICULTURE—Our American Heritage" is the theme for Future Farmers of America Week, Feb. 20-27.

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Educational Establishment Losing More of Its Glow

By LIVINGSTON TAYLOR
Courier-Journal Staff Writer
FRANKFORT, Ky. — An air of disenchantment with the education establishment continued to pervade the state Senate chamber yesterday.

Even while hundreds of their educator-constituents looked on the Senate passed, 30 to 5, a bill to relax requirements in one of the carefully guarded areas of organized education—teacher certification.

House Bill 365, which now goes to Gov. Louie B. Nunn for almost-certain approval, would allow certification of private-school teachers who hold a bachelor's degree from any accredited college or university.

This would mean private-school teachers would no longer have to have the education courses and student teaching now required.

However, they would still be required of public-school teachers.

In support of the bill, Sen. Gibson Downing, D-Lexington, declared:

"If Albert Einstein were living today, he would not be qualified to teach mathematics in a high school in Kentucky because of their teacher certification requirements."

Similarly, said Downing, the late Gen. Dwight Eisenhower probably could not have taught military science at Kentucky Military Institute, nor could former Gov. (Gov. Federal Judge) Bert Combs "in the subject that he may know best—political science."

"To say that the certification system we have now qualifies a person per se to be a good teacher is somewhat ridiculous," said Democratic Floor Leader Walter Huddleston, D-Elizabethtown.

"There are many highly qualified people that might be available to teach on a part-time basis—whose teaching could be of extreme value to the young people—but because of certification requirements are denied this opportunity."

"Sometimes I feel like the whole certification process is merely designed by the universities of the state to keep their rolls filled with those who are interested in the teaching profession—and with the increased rolls comes increased appropriations."

'Must Guard Against Incapable'
The bill was opposed by Sen. Fred Bishop, R-Manchester, a school administrator and official of the Kentucky Education Association.

While agreeing that there are qualified persons without certification, Bishop said, "we must also guard against those who are incapable. The certification process is the only assurance we have."

However, Sen. Clyde Middleton, R-Kenton County, responded, "The reason we have teacher certification requirements for public schools is because the law requires students to go to public schools."

"A private school stands or falls on whether they do the job in a manner suitable to the parents. If they don't, they'll go out of business. We don't need to protect the private-school parent or student."

Sen. Romano Mazzoli, D-Louisville, said the bill arises from "extraordinary pressure" being applied by the state Department of Education to private schools to insure that their teachers meet present certification requirements.

There are many private-school teachers who don't have all these particular education courses, "yet are producing good college material" in their students, said Mazzoli.

Louisvillian Draws Applause
Mazzoli raised the possibility that if the bill is not enacted private schools would lack the state department's accreditation although they would still be accredited by national associations.

In that event, Mazzoli said, their graduates could be accepted "at Columbia or Harvard or Michigan, but not at Morehead or Eastern or Western."

During the debate, the bill's most vigorous opponent was Sen. Henry Beach, D-Louisville. Beach drew applause from the galleries by declaring:

"I am somewhat surprised that we would come today to lessen the requirements of teachers when they are sitting here by the hundreds wanting to upgrade their program."

But the unpredictable Beach wound up voting for the bill with the explanation: "If this is the desire of the people in the private schools that they

want this thing—I think it's a step backward—I'm going to be willing to give it to them. I vote 'aye.'"

On the roll-call vote, the bill was opposed by Sens. Bishop, Edwin Freeman, D-Harrodsburg; Tom Garrett, D-Paducah; Wilson Palmer, D-Cynthiana; and Ray White, R-Bowling Green.

The bill is part of Nunn's "educational reform" package and thus is virtually assured of his signature. It previously passed the House, 78 to 6.

The authority to certify teachers is vested in the state Board of Education. The course requirements for teacher trainees are prescribed by the Council on Public Higher Education and approved by the state board.

Certification is administered by a division within the state Department of Education. The division's director, Dr. Sidney S. Simandle, opposed HB 365 at an earlier Senate Education Committee hearing.

Simandle said liberal-arts graduates lacking education courses now may receive special certificates but must enroll in the education courses in the summer. He said about 300 enter teaching under this plan each year.

'We're Getting The Job Done'
"The courses would increase the chances of an individual's competence to teach," said Simandle.

However, a supporter of the bill, Walter Anderson, a teacher at the private Sayre School in Lexington, said 42 per cent of Sayre's teachers do not meet state certification standards, but "ninety-five percent of our students go on to college."

"We think we can offer the proof in the pudding that we're getting the job done," Anderson said.

Yesterday's Senate debate on certification followed a speech Thursday by Sen. William Gentry, D-Bardonia, criticizing the Kentucky Education Association and the state Department of Education for allegedly failing to provide good leadership to teachers.

In vocational agriculture, considerable attention is given to training in farm mechanics, involving the selection, care, maintenance, and operation of modern farm machinery.

FLORESS
March 2 — Mrs. Windell Coffee and children of Ashland visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ova Pelfrey and Fauna. Eugene had chicken pox while visiting the Pelfreys.

Chalmers Bohn moved from Steward Johnson's place to Elkfork one day last week. Omer Coffee moved from Matthew last Friday to the Tom Pelfrey place on Pelfrey Fork.

Mrs. Stella McGuire returned home Friday night after a week's visit with her children at Middletown and Lebanon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis visited while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Adkins and girls of White Oak.

Mr. Charlie Elam of Lexington visited while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams.

Ira Adkins of White Oak and Paris Lewis of Cottle visited while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinney, Jr., and son, Greg, of West Liberty Mr. and Mrs. Everett Havens and daughter, Patty, of Xenia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney of Lexington, and David Lynn Easterling of Cottle.

Those attending Lodge at Elkfork Saturday night were Barry McGuire, Stanley Haney, Jerry Haney, Douglas Lemaster, Rev. Walter Johnson, Buford Pack, and Scott Hopkins.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Howard and son attended Church at Grassy Lick Sunday.

Those from a distance attending Church Sunday night at the Lacy Creek Baptist Church were Rev. Dewey Blanton from Ohio, Rev. Arnold Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Kedrick Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Havens and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. George Finch and a lady whose name I didn't learn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallen and daughter, Mella Adkins, Namie Howard and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, and Emma Spurlock.

Junior Osborne of Gate City, Virginia visiting his cousin Claude McGuire one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGuire, Mrs. Barry McGuire

and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Coffee at Route 2 Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McGuire and son, Kenny visited Friday with Jimmie Frealey at Route 2 Sandy Hook. Jimmie is home now recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coffee and daughter of Ezel visited Sunday with the Omer Coffee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Henry of Cottle.

Sorry to hear of the deaths of Cecil Pennington, and Lar Lyons. Our sympathy goes to both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Pelfrey visited over the weekend with the Winford Howard family and the Ova Pelfrey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pelfrey of Portsmouth, Ohio visited his brothers, the Ova Pelfrey family and Tom Pelfrey, recently.

Steward and Evelyn—Johnson and Tom Pelfrey have all been on the sick list but are O. K. now.

Mary Lou Conley of Midway visited over the weekend with her parents, the James Conley family. She also visited Dora Easterling and the Lemaster family while here.

Little Jimmie McClure spent Monday night and Tuesday with his grandfather and aunt, Reb McClure and Ruie Williams.

Arthur Robert Johnson, who has just returned from Vietnam, visited Saturday and Sunday with the James Conley family.

This past week Miranda Easterling's visitors have been Debra and Linda Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elam, Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, Lovine Lemaster, Denzil Elliott and son, Jackie Black, Mrs. Len-ville Holbrook and daughter, Dr. Wm. Holbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree, Mamie Tyree, and Mrs. Bee Williams.

HOLLIDAY
BY HARRISON HOLLIDAY
March 2 — My grandson, Paul Hasty, noticed when he was here that I needed a new ribbon for my Royal — portable and the other day I got the ribbon by mail. Paul, thanks a million.

We got a surprise on Sunday Feb. 23, Washington's Birthday, when my son, Lawrence, his wife, Elma, and son, Kevin, came in to see us. They came to bring some gifts that they had for us for Christmas but did get to deliver. The gifts they brought could be used any time and we were glad to get them. They surprised us again when they returned home on the same day. Four hundred miles drive both way.

Alonzo Harper, formerly of Harper, but who lives in Ohio, stopped to inquire where Tom Burton lived. Tom married his sister, Mary Lou, who died several years ago. He told me he went to Ohio about 40 years ago. He has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lykins of Harper.

Colleen Boyd of this place bought a new car. She likes the color, which is yellow, very much. She now lives in a trailer in this community. She had visitors last week, Mrs. Boyd, the mother of her deceased husband, Millard Hurley Boyd, and some of his brothers and their wives. They all visited the Holliday Cemetery where Millard is buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Pomp were visiting Sally Lacy on Sunday. Mrs. Lacy is Mrs. Adams' mother.

We went to West Liberty last week shopping and found the price of eggs were coming down, and that is good news.

I have been informed that Bernard E. Whitte has returned to his home in West Liberty and is doing very good recovering from his fall at his home some time ago.

So many readers in Ohio who used to live in this section love to read my news of their neighbors who they once knew.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd of Middletown, Ohio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holliday of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Allen of Reading, Ohio were visiting the homes of Park Lykins and Tommie Burton over the weekend.

TWO ENROLLED AT PIKEVILLE COLLEGE
PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Carol Wright of Silverhill and Loreta Sue Ratliff of Ezel are among the 814 students from 18 Kentucky counties, 18 other states, and three foreign countries enrolled at Pikeville College this spring.

National FFA Week is scheduled in February to honor George Washington, who was an outstanding farmer as well as a great leader.

VANCE FORK
BY JEWELL LEWIS
March 3 — Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of Franklin, Ohio called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis Monday as he was in for the funeral of his aunt, Bertha Samples of Hazard. He was raised here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Lewis and Kim of West Liberty were Sunday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis. Monday night visitors were Mrs. Russell Burgett and children and her sister.

Mr. Harold Wayne Lewis of West Liberty shopped in Lexington and Louisville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kash Reed of Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Bailey and son of Midland, Ohio were Saturday night visitors of Mrs. Geneva Vance and Fay of Cottle.

Mrs. Pam Bailey and son and her sister-in-law, and Mrs. Forest Bailey of Insko and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis and Kim called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Get well wishes go to my little niece, Melba Rena Osborn, Mrs. Hattie Vance of Lexington and Mrs. W. P. Haney of Dayton, Ohio and all the shut-ins everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vance and daughters of Tampa, Fla., are spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Vance, his grandfather, Gobel Vance, and Mrs. Hazel Cole.

Vina Hammack of Paintsville spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hammack. Saturday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Vance and daughter of Ohio spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Geneva Vance, and Fay of Cottle. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Burgett and children and Mrs. Jewell Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Harper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshell Vance of Carlisle, Ohio and children of West Liberty were weekend guests of Mrs. Beulah Vance and called on Mr. Goebel Vance, Sunday.

Hershel and Mary Vance of Ohio called on Mrs. Geneva Vance and Fay of Cottle Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helton Mr. George Helton and a friend Mr. and Mrs. Clay Howard and children of Cincinnati, Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Pershell Penton, Mr. Bill Howard of Louisville, Glen Peyton of Fort Knox, Mr. Ray McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burgett and children of Versailles, Johnnie and Kenneth Burgett of Womble, Mr. Jimmy Dale Wireman and a friend, Mr. Perkins, of White Oak, Miss Fredia Helton and Sidney of Harper were weekend guests and callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burgett of this place.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson on the birth of a son, Thursday. They named him William Curtis mother and baby doing fine.

Mrs. Rita Lewis and Kim or West Liberty spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Lick Creek a Hello to Freddie Carpenter in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, also to Alma Jean White in Germany. Hurry and come home.

Mrs. Martha Blevins of Caney, who is in the Daniel Boone Nursing Home in Morehead, is no better at this time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cantrell Tuesday night.

Mr. Robert Lewis and Carmey Lewis were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner of West Liberty.

OMER
BY MRS. GLENN LAWSON
March 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hays and family of Middletown, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney were last Monday night guests of Atty. and Mrs. Edward Roark of Lancaster and attended the ball game at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Pieratt attended Church at Pomeroy Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fairchild at Yocum Tuesday night. Mrs. Fairchild is critically ill at this time. Most of her children were home through the weekend and are still at her bedside today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland of Dayton, Ohio spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowland.

Mrs. Glenn Lawson and David were in Jackson Thursday.

POMP
BY MRS. BEN COX
March 2 — The following returned to their homes last week after vacationing in Florida. Mr. Glenn Johnson and Johnny, Mrs. H. B. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox and Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Cox and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Perry spent last week visiting their children in Dayton, Ohio. While there they were joined by a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Baydo, Michael and Alicia of Boulder Creek, California, and Mrs. Janet Salmons and Rusty of Indiana. Their son, John, brought them home Friday and returned to his home at Dayton, Ohio this morning.

Mrs. Russell Cox received word last week of the death of her niece. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lewis of Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. H. B. McClure and son, Tommy, visited his mother, Mrs. Leora McClure, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Maxine Brown. Mrs. McClure is seriously ill. They also visited a sister, Mrs. Lula Whitt.

Russell Cox and Randolph called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Caskey and family moved last week to the farm of Mrs. J. C. Nickell here.

W. S. Cox is confined to his home with the flu.

CHANCES ARE
There's something miraculous in a smile.

For it has a magic way of bringing the warmth of sunshine into a cloudy day.

By — W. F. Seckler

BREATHITT WET-DRY VOTE SET

JACKSON, Ky. — Breathitt County Judge Nim Hanson set a tentative date of April 20 for a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages after a hearing Monday.

The county's Dry League charged that a petition calling for the election contained several illegal signatures. After examining the petition, Judge Hanson disqualified 159 signatures, which he said belong to minors, deceased persons or out-of-state residents.

Judge Hanson ruled, however, that the remaining 1,250 signatures were valid and were enough under state law to call for the special election.

If approved, the election could change the county's status from dry to wet.

As part of their course of study, vocational agriculture students are required to have farming programs, or to gain agricultural work experience, under the guidance of a teacher.

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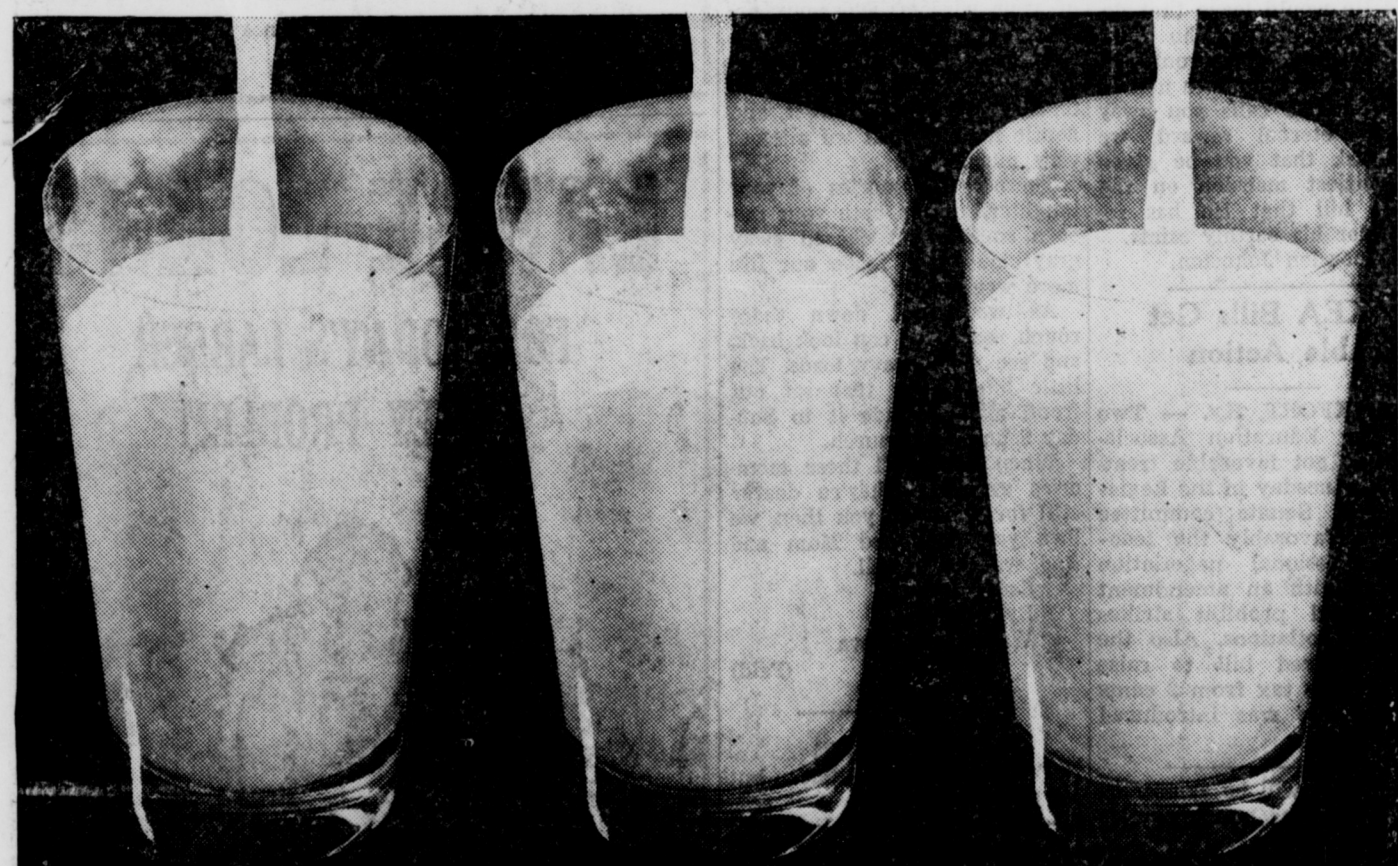
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3/4 cup lemon juice

Yield: 4 quarts
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 cup instant nonfat dry milk
2 bottles (1 pt. 12-oz. each) ginger ale, chilled
Orange and lemon slices

In a bowl stir together apricot nectar, orange concentrate, pineapple and lemon juices and sugar until sugar is dissolved. Pour into 2 refrigerator trays and freeze to a mush. In a mixing bowl combine water and nonfat dry milk; whip until very stiff. Gradually add frozen juices and beat until well mixed. Return to 3 refrigerator trays and freeze. To serve: Spoon into a punch bowl and pour in ginger ale. Garnish with sliced fruit.

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SYLLABUB

Sherbet or champagne Yield: 4 cups
1 cup whipping cream
1 cup milk
1 cup chilled white grape juice
Nutmeg

Chill glasses in freezer of refrigerator. In a mixing bowl or blender whip together whipping cream, milk, grape juice, confectioners sugar and orange rind until foamy. Pour immediately into glasses. Sprinkle with nutmeg. VARIATION: Orange. Substitute chilled fresh orange juice for grape juice and serve sprinkled with grated orange rind instead of nutmeg.

Personals

Mrs. Virgie Sargent returned to her home at Blaine last weekend after visiting her children in Detroit and Dayton. She was accompanied here Saturday by a son, Taulbee Sargent of Dayton.

Among those from Morgan County in Florida recently for fishing and to attend the car races at Daytona were Mr. and Mrs. Rex McGuire, Larry Marks, Millard Sheets, Johnny Johnson, Gordon Evans, Dr. Arlin Wheeler, Carl Henry, Glenn Johnson, Chiles Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. "Tooger" Wells were able to attend church Sunday. Both have been ill for several months, but are on the mend. Tooger says he gets about one whip made every 10 days. So, if you want one for next Christmas, get your order in now. Buckskin, he says, is hard to get hold of.

W. G. Ratliff, executive vice president of the Commercial Bank of West Liberty, who was admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Monday of last week, submitted to surgery Saturday and remains a patient in the hospital. Mrs. Ratliff is with him.

Mrs. Alan Peck of Mt. Sterling, the former Miss Pat Stacy of West Liberty, is a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caskey returned last Thursday from a 10-day vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla., where they attended the stock car races and fished. They were joined for part of their vacation by their son, Bob, a student at Transylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stratton visited relatives in Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson of Ezel were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ival Bryant and children in Morehead Sunday. Mrs. Everett Nickell of Mize accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson of Ezel to Germantown, Ohio last week for the funeral of Mr. Jackson's brother, Cecil Jackson. Mrs. Nickell also visited her children at Lewisburg, Ohio.

Ray Cox, who is employed in Ohio, is spending a week's vacation at his home at Ezel.

L. C. McGuire of Louisville is here visiting friends in the county. He is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells this week.

Nancy Adams was a guest Friday of her grandmother, Mrs. Grace Adams.

Mattie Gevedon, Gilla Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Chaney, Emma Spurlock, and Grace Adams attended the Country Gathering meeting at Caney Saturday.

Ernestine Blevins, Gilla Ross, and Grace Adams attended church Sunday at the Broadway Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams, Nancy and Larry shopped in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Allen and Linda and Bobby Stacy were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allen in Ohio.

Earl Murphy of Lexington, former resident of Morgan county, underwent surgery in a Lexington hospital last Thursday and is now back at his home recovering normally.

Monroe Fugate, who went to Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. a few weeks ago, submitted to heart surgery there Wednesday of last week, and was reported in serious condition for a few days. However, latest reports say he is recovering. Mrs. Fugate is with him.

Mrs. Anna Belle Gevedon returned to her home in Morgan County Friday after spending most of the winter in Ohio with her children. She visited a son, Ollie F. Gevedon in New Carlisle, Ohio, another son, Forrest Gevedon in Fairborn, and a daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Deborde and family in Midway, Ohio. Also she went to Toledo to visit a granddaughter.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter of Ezel, who underwent surgery recently, returned to Lexington Tuesday for a checkup. She is recovering normally.

She is in town Wednesday to consult Dr. Spencer and visited at Martin's Department Store where she is employed.

Harold Wells and Pamela of Lexington spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, who has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxey and Mrs. Sam Dunn accompanied Mrs. Sam Dunn to the University Medical Center at Lexington Monday. Mr. Dunn returned home and will be admitted March 15 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton DeHart visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeHart Sunday afternoon at Wrigley and Little Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Marvin Hall of Lexington spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Justin Hall of White Oak and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adkins of West Liberty.

Wyck Smith sent his bulldozer and driver, Milford Henry, to the Peyton Cemetery at Kellogg last Saturday and built a road all the way around the cemetery without charges to anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McGuire had the following visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Havens and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Havens and family of Fairborn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peyton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn, Richard, Danny, Larry, Johnny Ray, Debbie, Peggy, and Betty Havens.

By June 1970, Job Banks will be operating in 55 metropolitan areas which are populated by more than half of the Nation's labor force.

PRATER-HICKS VOWS SAID IN OHIO

Mr. Mitchell W. Prater, a former resident of Morgan County, was united in marriage Feb. 14 at 1 o'clock p.m. in a double-ring ceremony at the Church of God in Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Prater is the son of Mrs. Jewell Lewis, who now lives in North Fairfield, Ohio. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks of Plymouth, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Studder before an altar decorated with pom-poms.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Jerry Saunders, wore a floor-length gown of white satin and lace with long sleeves and attached full chapel train, also of satin and lace, held with self bows.

Her waist-length veil of illusion was attached to a crown of pearls, and she carried a white Bible centered with three blue carnations with blue streamers.

Miss Lillian Hicks, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink satin and lace dress and carried three pink carnations on a muff.

Mr. James Ordine Prater served his brother as best man. Mr. Reuben Hicks and Mr. Elmer Hicks, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The groom's mother wore a brown dress trimmed in blue and a blue carnation corsage. The bride, mother wore pink and carried a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Decanna True provided a program of wedding music on the piano.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the bride's apartment in Norwalk.



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Rose Garden Club Meets For Lesson On Making Corsages

The West Liberty Rose Garden Club held its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Graham Burton, with Mrs. Drexel Vest presiding. Mrs. Chalmers Allen gave the devotional on "Planting Plans," relating to past and current events.

The secretary and treasurer's report were given, and Selma Allen told how to secure Holland bulbs to sell in the community.

Marie Franklin introduced Doris Brown, who gave an informative program on making corsages, letting members "try their hand." These corsages were given as prizes for winners of games. Mrs. Allen presented Mrs. Brown with a gift of appreciation.

The hostesses, Mrs. Boyd Blair and Mrs. Graham Burton, served delicious refreshments to those present.

The hostesses next month are Mrs. Fred Denny and Mrs. H. D. Potter.

Marriage Licenses In Morgan County

Richard Brown, 19, son of Alden Brown, of Lucasville, Ohio, and Betty Browning, 17, daughter of Charley Browning, of Piketon, Ohio.

Dewey W. Ball, 31, son of Andy Ball, of Elkfork, and Susan E. Dock, 20, daughter of Owen Dock, of Sidney, Ohio.

Ronnie Clay Williams, 25, son of Wiley Williams, of West Liberty, and Patricia Lee Winkelman, 20, daughter of Cecil Reynolds, of Sandy Hook.

Ministerial Assn. To Welcome Two New Members March 22nd

The Morgan County Protestant Ministerial Association held its regular meeting at the Methodist Church in West Liberty Tuesday, March 3, with the following ministers present: Robert Myner, Danny Newton, Arnold Helton, Allen Justice, Robert Mattox, A. N. Lester and Carl Faulkner.

A combined welcome service is being planned for the organization's members at the First Baptist Church in West Liberty, Sunday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Lester is new pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Mattox is new pastor of the First Church of God in West Liberty.

Chapel schedule for Ezel and Cannel City—
March 9 — Robert Faulkner.
March 16 — Danny Newton.
March 23 — Allen Justice.
March 30 — Robert Myner.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Virgie Bradley wishes to express our sincere appreciation to those who sent cards, flowers, and food during our hours of sorrow. Thanks also to the Rev. Ellis Hamilton and Rev. Arlie Nickell, The Elkfork Quartet, and to Potter Funeral Home. Thanks for helping us bear the burden.

—The children and Step-children (Paid)

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Commis Trusty, wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of our father. A special thanks to Rev. Otis Sanders and the singers, to everyone who sent flowers and food, and to Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for their wonderful service.

—The Trusty Family (Paid)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

By Mrs. W. H. Wells

On the great clock of time there is but one word — NOW. Today the best thing you have in this world is today. Today is your Saviour; it is often crucified between two thieves, yesterday and tomorrow. Today you can be happy, not yesterday or borrowed from tomorrow. There is no happiness except today's. Most of our misery is left over from yesterday or borrowed from tomorrow. Keep today clean.

Wake up your mind to enjoy your food, your work, your play today. Today is yours. God has given it to you. All your yesterday He has taken back. All your tomorrow are still in His hands. Today is yours. Take its pleasure and be glad. Take its pains and play the man. Today is yours, use it so that as its close you can say: I have lived and loved today.

For the first time in several months I was able to attend the morning worship. Regardless of weakness of body and the passing of many years it was a service enjoyed and to be remembered. If you missed it I'm sorry. Rev. John Pemberton and his family brought a large gathering of people to hear Rev. Pemberton bring a most needed message from 2nd Corinthians 6:2—"behold, now is the day of salvation; behold, now is the day of salvation. Rev. Pemberton's lovely wife, Majorie, entertained the Bible School assembly with sons, playing her own accompaniment on the guitar. The entire service was most inspiring.

Each week we have from the church what is called a "member's Memo". Every member receives one. All activities of the church are listed, and there is no excuse for saying, "I didn't know anything about that. That's Wells doesn't write any more for The Courier. You read your "Members Memo" and you won't miss anything that happens in the church. What I write is for anyone regardless of what church he or she attends and with the large mailing list of The Licking Valley Courier, there will be found many subscribers who are away from West Liberty and Kentucky who at one time lived in Morgan County and attended the First Christian Church. They want to know all about our new leadership. Come some Sunday and worship with us and I'm sure you will be glad you came. The doors of First Christian are always open to any who feel that...

"Now is the accepted time behold this in the Day of Salvation."

P.S. Try to attend the Prayer Service March 5th for an hour of Bible Study on "The Growth of The Church," conducted by Rev. Bliffin at 7:00 p.m.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burkhardt (Linda Cannon) of 28020 Everett, Southfield, Michigan wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Pamela Dawn, born Feb. 19 at 6:17 a.m., weighing 3 lbs., 4 oz. The Burkhardt's also have a son, Randy, age 3.

KEA RALLY HELD

The Eastern Kentucky Education held a rally at Morehead University Tuesday to hear reports on the school work-stoppage from 20 counties and considered further campaigning for the KEA's legislative demands.

Success is relative . . . the more success, the more relatives.

Extravagant people end up poor by appearing to be rich.

WHO AM I? WHERE AM I? WHERE AM I GOING?

By Snowden Johnston

I was visiting with a good friend and neighbor of mine, Goebel Ratliff. He was sick and was worrying because he was unable to fulfill an engagement to talk to high school students. He told me his topic for his talk would have been, "Who Am I? Where Am I? Where Am I Going?" Using his topic, I tried to express my feeling for Mr. Ratliff and the feelings of many more of his neighbors and friends.

Who Am I? Where Am I? Where Am I Going?

You are Goebel, as good a neighbor as any one could possibly have.

You are Goebel, as good a bank vice president as any bank could wish for.

You are Goebel, as good a school teacher as ever entered a school house.

You are Goebel, the best husband (I'm sure Edna would say) that any woman was ever fortunate enough to have.

You are Goebel, the best brother of five fine men and four fine women.

You are Goebel, a loving daddy for Bill and a wonderful Papa for Paul.

You are Goebel, the best uncle to a large number of nieces and nephews.

You are Goebel, big enough to talk to senators and governors and little enough to listen to a little old lady trying for old age assistance.

You are Go Go, one of two people my little granddaughter wanted to visit on Beggar's Night.

You are Goebel, who always had time to laugh with us or time to sympathize and cry with us.

You are Goebel, one God chose to go out and tell some lost souls to come in and enjoy the goodness He had in store for them.

You are Goebel, one we all love.

You are Goebel, who made some footprints that many of us would like to be able to follow in.

You are Goebel, one many of us would say is our best friend.

One of your questions was, Where Am I?

You are in the hearts of hundreds of good people in Morgan and surrounding counties.

Where Are You Going?

Was your last question. Only God can definitely answer that, but if He would leave that decision to all of us who know you, our first wish would be for you to be here with us and then when He calls you away to your eternal reward, we would ask that you be given the prettiest mansion on the highest hill that He has reserved for his earthly saints.

—Snowden Johnston.

Two KEA Bills Get Favorable Action

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Two Kentucky Education Association bills got favorable treatment Wednesday in the Legislature. A Senate committee reported favorably the teacher professional negotiation bill but with an amendment that would prohibit strikes during negotiations. Also the KPA-sponsored bill to raise the cigarette tax from 2 cents to 6½ cents was introduced in the House.

Democracy will be democracy only so long as public opinion is its guiding force.

Want Ads Really Get Results!

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STRAIGHT CREEK

By Josephine O'Neal

March 2 — Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hammonds are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kenneth Dean. Born Feb. 16, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Adkins of Fairborn, Ohio are spending some time here on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and children of Fairborn, Ohio spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adkins and son of Ohio were visiting here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins.

Lloyd Hammonds has returned home again after spending some time in the hospital at Fort Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Muese and children spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins.

Mr. Richard Adkins is very ill with the flu. Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Noah O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Muese, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Eldridge, Wilburn Adkins.

Mrs. Elsie Bayes, Mrs. Lucy Turner, Aut Stevens, Leonard Adkins, Dee Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins and children were visiting recently in Columbus, Ohio with Mr. and Mrs. Woody King and Mrs. Myrt Adkins.

Those on the sick list here are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins, George Adkins, Mrs. Magaline Hammonds, Teana Adkins.

We would like to say welcome home to Staff Sgt. Arthur R. Johnson, who returned home on Wednesday after a year's tour of duty in Vietnam. His next assignment will be at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah O'Neal and sons spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. John J. Johnson of Cow Branch.

In loving memory of Bernard and Myrtle Perry.

As we write these few words down. There are lovely thoughts, when we had the both of you around.

It was hard to see you leave, and so very hard to give you up. But we're living in prayer each day, and still have got that trust.

Someday we'll be together as we were once before, where there will be no sadness nor tears for ever more.

There are memories of our childhood. Those bright and happy days. There are memories of your wisdom, and your understanding ways.

There are memories of your kindness of your warm and tender touch, your sweet and gentle nature. That we miss so very much.

There are memories of your laughter, and on both your faces a smile. That chased away gray clouds and made our life more worthwhile.

As we travel down these rough roads, we can look back, and see your heavy loads. The little blue truck that sat out front, always made it to Sunday School and church.

When we recall these memories everyday, they're dearer still for we loved you then, we love you now, and Mom and Dad, we always will.

Sadly Missed

By Children

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GRASSY CREEK COUPLE TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. BEN ELAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam, Grassy Creek, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 15, with an open reception from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Grassy Lick Baptist Church Fellowship hall.

The Elams were united in marriage on March 11, 1920, by Rev. Willis Lykins at the home of Rev. Lykins.

The couple have two sons, Edward and Victor of Grassy, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

No written invitations are being sent and all friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Hosts for the occasion will be the couples two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Elam and Mrs. Venus Elam and Catherine Russell, Vivian Gevedon and Anna Peyton.

who have all had the flu the past few days and are slowly improving. Also for Chester Harvey and family.

Heartfelt sympathy to relatives of Tommie Henry of Grassy Creek.

Martin Lewis was informed Saturday of the death of his cousin, Bertha (Lewis) Sampson.

She lived near Hazard. She was a sister to Mrs. Cletis Morris. Funeral at Hazard Monday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. Burial in Lewis Cemetery near Caney. Heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Edgar Lewis attended services at the Redeemed Baptist Church near Caney Sunday. Kelly Lewis visited his cousin, Jannie Nipper, Sunday.

Edgar and Kelly Lewis visited their brother, Martia Lewis, Sunday afternoon.

Prayer and get-well wishes for Steward Lacy.

In a small town the stock market is the place where they sell cattle.

Prayer and get-well wishes for Buford Gullett and family.

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WOODSBEND

By Eve May

March 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas May are announcing the arrival of a 6 lb. daughter, Alasia Page, born Feb. 15, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Mrs. Buford Leach was surprised on her birthday Thursday evening with a decorated cake and punch served by Mr. and Mrs. Garry Williams to Mr. and Mrs. Byron May, Mrs. Ollie Carpenter, and Mrs. Charles Williams, and Wayne Brewer of Ezel. She received some lovely gifts from her husband and others and several cards from relatives and friends. Influenza prevented others from being present.

Byron E. May ABE2, has spent the past few months in the U.S. Naval Station in Long Beach, California. He received orders to the combat zone and is being transported by jet to the western Pacific where he will go aboard the carrier, USS Coral Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Downey, California entertained in their home a Morgan County sailor, Byron E. May, prior to his departure from the Travis Air Force Base. (Mrs. Davis is the former Jan Smith, and a classmate.) She is an excellent cook and homemaker and the dinner menu included all the favorite Kentucky foods such as fried apple pies, sassafras tea, and cornbread. (Thanks again, Jan.)

Mrs. C. C. May and William I May of Frankfort had business in West Liberty and Woodsbend on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Alsip, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leach, Mrs. Fred Sowards, and Miss Eva Gibson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry. They attended the funeral of Tommie Henry.

Mrs. Clay Ratliff and children of Hazard are spending two weeks with Mrs. J. S. Roberson, due to the death and funeral of her father, Sherman Roberson.

Scott May of Dayton, Ohio, Scotty Burns May of Hazel Green Academy, and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Cox and Chuck of Winchester were visitors this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May.

Mrs. Nellie Kay Johnson of Columbus, Ohio was a guest last week of her sister, Anna Gail Geredon. She came for the funeral of her cousin, Tommie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Esta Gummel served a birthday dinner Sun-

day at their home in honor of Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Mrs. Cecil Cole and Donald Gummel. Others present were Cecil Cole of Ezel, Marilyn Gummel and daughters; Leroy Gibson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson, Jr., and family of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vest and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fuggett and family of Lexington. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings and decorated layer cake completed the menu and gifts were enjoyed.

Harold Henry, Mrs. Ollie Engle, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray McGuire, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and family, all of Ohio were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry, and Karen, and to attend the funeral of Tommie Henry.

DEHART

BY MARY ALLEN
March 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kelly and son, Steve, of Ohio and Carrie Faught of Ottway, Ohio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Allen and Parritt Keeton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and daughter, Jan, of Proctorville, Ohio were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey and daughters, Jean and Debbie, over the weekend.

Garland Dennis is slowly improving from the flu. Sorry to hear of Jim Robbins of Fairborn, Ohio being so sick. Hope he's feeling better by now. They are good friends of the writer and used to be good old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilson and children of Fairborn, Ohio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fuggett over the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Ledford and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ledford of Reading, Ohio were visiting the Ivan Fuggett family Sunday.

Sorry to hear aunt Belle Gose has the flu. Hope she's soon up and feeling better.

Mrs. J. L. Harvey and Mrs. James Harvey and girls, Jean, Debbie, and Jan, visited the writer and mother Saturday evening. Harvey is doing some work on his camper.

NEW FRONTIERS

Progress solves one problem and presents another — just a new link in the chain of life.

NO HAPPY MEDIUM

To most of us wages and prices seem very obstinate — they never seem to be just right.

18 FROM MORGAN ON DEAN'S LIST AT MOREHEAD U.

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University has released the names of 1,245 persons named to the fall semester Dean's List, including 18 from Morgan County.

To be eligible for Dean's List honors, a full time student must compile a 3.0 standing (B) on a 4.0 scale.

Local students at Morehead State University and their Dean's List grade averages are: WEST LIBERTY — Gary Harmon Arnett, 3.27; David Lloyd Barber, 3.00; Roy Collett, 3.33; Judy Allen Johnson, 3.20; Wendell Johnson, Jr., 3.08; Carolyn Browning Lawson, 3.20; Margaret Conrad Nickell, 3.60; Sharon Kaye Shaver, 3.07; Diana Sue Smith, 3.61; James Howard Standifer, 3.67; Phillis Crouch Staton, 3.53; Eva Karen Shaver, 3.18.

WHITE OAK — Michael Rex Lacy, 3.20; and Glenda Griffiths Vest, 3.16.

INDEX — Dianna Jo Goodpaster, 3.53.

WOODSBEND — Helen Karen May, 3.60.

CANNEL CITY — Kelse Henry Risner, 3.79.

CANEY — Ercil Edward Ward, 3.18.

CROP ALLOTMENT HISTORY CAN BE SAVED BY FARMERS

Producers with 1970 crop allotments for their farms can protect the allotment history even though they did not grow the allotment crop, according to Ben Cox Chairman of the Morgan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

He pointed out that since allotments are based on the history of the crop on the farm, producers may have a vital interest in a provision which permits them to preserve allotment history, even though they are not planning to grow the crop this year.

The allotment crop need not be produced in order to preserve allotment history. This is because each additional acre maintained in a vegetative cover that is comparable to a conservation practice carried out under the Agricultural Conservation Program will qualify as history credit. The acreage for credit must be in addition to any conserving base acreage required to be maintained on the farm.

To preserve the allotment history, a producer should follow these procedures:

1. Request preservation in writing at his County ASCS office.
2. Maintain the acreage in a vegetative cover. This cover must have been seeded after Nov. 3, 1965 (date of the Congressional Act which provides this authority for preserving allotment history). New seedlings can be made and such seedlings are eligible for cost-sharing. The acreage can be grazed or harvested for hay.
3. Report to the County ASCS office that the vegetative cover has been maintained.

MAIN INGREDIENT

Life would be simple if people were willing to be themselves.

Subscribe for your county paper. It's like a letter from home.

STACY FORK

BY BEATRICE HARVEY
March 2 — Get well wishes go out to Mr. Goebel Ratliff. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Winston Morris returned home to Chicago Wednesday after spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuggett and Brent Nickell returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Frances Hill and family.

Miss Connie Foster was the weekend guest of Jane Harvey.

Misses Connie Foster, Jane and Jean Harvey visited Mrs. Frances Hill and family of Cannel City, while Saturday. Jean Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess King, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayen Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnett, and Junior Arnett have visited Goebel Ratliff at the Lexington hospital.

Eric and Ralph Hatton, students at Hazel Green Academy, visited their parents, the Elmer Hattons, over the weekend.

Brent Nickell was a recent dinner guest of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harvey and girls.

Janie Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris while Sunday.

Sympathy goes out to the families of Cammie Chaney, and Tommy Truist.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Lovelle Wells and Clarence Haney.

VOCATIONAL ED. EXPLAINED AT KIWANIS MEET

Kenneth Blanton, director of the Beattyville area vocational school, was program speaker at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's meeting last week in the high school lunchroom. Mr. Blanton explained the vocational education setup in Kentucky and the great progress made in recent years.

Visitors were Joe Lykins of Malone, and Ben Hicks, teacher in Morgan County High School.

5 ARE ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES IN ROWAN COUNTY

MOREHEAD, Ky. — State Police and Rowan County Sheriff Carl Jones arrested five youths early Saturday, Feb. 28, on charges of possessing and selling dangerous drugs. In addition a young couple was arrested in Lexington on information growing out of the investigation at Morehead.

Charged with selling narcotics was David N. Roberts of Morehead. Charged with possession were Edgar E. Harness, Jr. and Tim Whitfield Smith, both of Clearfield.

Arrested at Lexington were Lawrence Herman Burger and his wife, Christine Carol Burger. All were in their late teens and early 20's.

Sheriff Jones said the charges grow out of possession and sale over the past three years of dangerous drugs, including marijuana and LSD.

SUCCESS

Today's big money ceases to be big money after the tax collector speaks his piece.

Subscribe to your local paper.

W. H. CONLEY, 87, DIES IN ASHLAND

William Harrison Conley, 87, of Ashland, formerly of Crockett, died at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in an Ashland hospital. He had suffered from cancer. He was a retired farmer and a member of the United Baptist Church. Born in Johnson County, Jan. 23, 1883, he was a son of the late Lewis and Sarah Conley.

Survivors include one son, Earl Conley of Middletown, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Laura McClain of Ashland, with whom he resided; two brothers, Noah Conley of West Liberty and Atlee Conley of Springfield, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Smith of Ironton, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Potter Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Charlie Frederick and Rev. Arlie Nickell. Burial was in the McClain Cemetery, Route 3 West Liberty, Potter Funeral Home in charge.

LICKING RIVER

BY PEARL LEWIS

March 2 — Recent guests of Mrs. Frances Fugate and Mrs. Carrie Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Keck and Miss Janet Mays of Sandy Hook.

Miss Yvonne Evans of Louisville visited a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Euck Evans and Douglas and Mrs. Rhonda May and sons, Tom and Roy.

Ranzy Lykins from Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lykins over the weekend and Mrs. Farmer Howard and children of Magoffin County visited the Lykinses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis of Dayton, Ohio visited Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and the wife Feb. 12 and they left Friday for Florida. The writer went with them for a two weeks vacation. We visited Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Mrs. Bunna Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carter. Sure enjoyed our vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis while we were there. Emmet is a former Morgan County but now lives in Florida.

Arnold and Gladys celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary and Ted took them out for dinner.

SHERIFF, STATE POLICE IN BOOZE RAID LAST WEEK

Morgan County Sheriff James Brooks, State Troopers Emsley and George, and State Police Detective Paul Hicks raided the Bobby Perkins home at Grassy Creek last week and confiscated a large quantity of beer, whiskey, and wine. According to Sheriff Brooks, Estill Steele was arrested for illicit sale of alcoholic beverages. The case was bound over to the next term of Circuit court.

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JUNIOR HIGH NET TOURNAMENT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

First round action of the County Junior High Basketball Tournament opens at 7:00 Monday night in the Morgan County High gym. The Wrigley Wildcats will meet the Ezel Rockets to begin the action.

Morgan County, with a bye, will meet the winner of this game on Tuesday with the opening tip off set at 6:30. The second game Tuesday night will find the Crockett Tigers facing the Cannel City Raiders. The winners of these two games will meet, Wednesday, for the finals and the County championship.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the 12 lads of the winner and runner-up schools. A foul shot trophy will be presented to the team most successful at the charity line with a one-game minimum of 6 shots to qualify.

A trophy will also be given to the best cheerleaders of the tournament. Team trophies will be given to the winner and runner-up of the tournament.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support their county grade school. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Junior High Blue Devils Win Again

Morgan County High Junior High netters took their second win over the Wrigley Junior High Wildcats Thursday, Feb. 19, in the Wrigley gym.

The Wildcats, playing without regular starting guard Ralph Ratliff, played on even terms with the Blue Devils throughout the first half. The score was tied 11-all at the end of the first quarter, and the Blue Devils held a narrow, 21-19 half-time lead.

However the Blue Devils returned with a hot hand in the third quarter, outscoring the Wildcats, 17-6 in that period and maintaining the pace throughout the fourth to claim a 56-30 victory.

Keith Hammonds racked up 20 points for the Blue Devils to lead all scorers. Hank Allen added 11 points for the winners. Greg Phillips 8, Marcus Jenkins 3, Kent Nickell 9, and Charlie Gullett 6.

Kevin Ratliff led Wrigley scoring with 13.

Girl Scouts Bake Sale Nets \$31.00 For Heart Fund Dr.

The Girl Scout bake sale held last Saturday for the Morgan County Heart Fund netted \$31.50.

Girl Scouts participating in the sale were Rhonda Hutchinson, Anita Carpenter, and Susan Howard of Troop 126, Debbie and Jean Harvey, Pamela Carpenter, Margaret Peyton, Judy Perkins, and Sara Jim Perry of Troop 124, and Patricia Napier of Troop 125, Myra and Tammy Perkins, and Judy Goodpaster.

Mrs. Carta Carpenter stayed with the girls and helped them with the sale.

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STELLA WELLS DIES IN OHIO

Mrs. Stella N. Wells, 77, of Middletown, Ohio and a former resident of Morgan County died at Middletown Hospital last week after an illness of more than a month.

Surviving are her husband, John Wells; four daughters, Mrs. Jewell Blanton, Mrs. Irma Berry, and Mrs. Linda Cole of Middletown, and Mrs. Thelma Allen of Titusville, Fla.; five sons, Norvin of Phoneton, Ohio, Elbert and Loren of Middletown, Elwood of Deer Park, and Raymond of Little, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Gretta Corson of Sunman, Ind. and Mrs. Grace Childers of Winchester and a brother, Charles Nickell of Middletown, Ohio.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Middletown and burial was in Woodside Cemetery.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

BY SNOWDEN JOHNSTON

Rev. Robert Mattox moved to West Liberty last Wednesday. He will be the Pastor for the congregation at the First Church of God on Broadway here in West Liberty.

Rev. Mattox was born and raised in West Virginia. He went to High School at East Bank, West Virginia and became a Christian at the young age of eleven years. His earthly father was one of the American heroes that gave his life in defense of our country in the battle of the Bulge in 1944.

Rev. Mattox answered his Heavenly Father's call to become a minister at age 18. His first pastorate was in a Church in West Virginia. Then he was asked to pastor a Church in Arkansas. He has been pastor of the First Church of God at Neon, Kentucky for about three years.

He comes to us very highly recommended. We have heard from him some wonderful messages and we believe he is a God-sent minister and we are thankful that he came our way. We have faith that with God's help, his work here in West Liberty and Morgan County will be fruitful and because of his service we believe our Church and Community will be made a better place.

—SNOWDEN JOHNSTON

ATTENDANCE AT LACY CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Attendance at Lacy Creek Church of Christ for all services last weekend were: Friday Youth Group, 53; Sunday school, 102; church services, 75.

FOXHUNTERS WOUNDED BY FARMER'S SHOTS

MT. STERLING, KY. — Three foxhunters, Bobby Jones, Vernon Lafferty and Lawrence Williams, were slightly wounded in the face and hands by pellets from a shotgun Saturday night near the Double Gate Foxhunters Club and Robert Sexton, 56, was arrested later and charged with malicious shooting.

Respect highway safety rules if you've any respect for life.

STACY CIRCLE MET AT CHURCH LAST TUESDAY

The Margaret Stacy Circle of The United Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the Wesley Room of the church. The guest speaker was Mrs. Blaine Morrison of Mize who told an inspirational story from the Bible on Resurrection and Eternal Life.

Mrs. Earl Ray Sheets presented the devotional program and introduced the speaker. Hostess were Mrs. Henry I. Allen, and Mrs. Helen P. Stacy.

After a business session presided by Mrs. H. B. Murray, a fellowship hour was enjoyed at Don's Restaurant, where pie and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. Gerald Amyx, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mrs. Henry L. Allen, Mrs. James R. Perry, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Drexel Vest, Mrs. W. D. Emrick, Mrs. Helen P. Stacy, Mrs. Robert Mynear, Mrs. Earl W. Kinner, Mrs. Earl Ray Sheets and Mrs. Don Morrison.

MSU Accepting Applications For Fall Scholarships

MOREHEAD, Ky., Feb. 20 — Applications are now being accepted for Morehead State University scholarships to be awarded this fall by the MSU Alumni Association.

The deadline is March 30. To be eligible for the \$200 yearly grant, a high school senior must be in the top 25 percent of his class or have at least a 3.0 (B) average on a 4.0 scale and have a composite score of at least 18 on the American College Test (ACT).

Each scholarship constitutes a partial waiver of fees. No cash awards are made.

Individual scholarships are renewed each year if the recipient maintains a 2.5 standing.

Application forms are available in the offices of high school principals and counselors or may be obtained by writing: Director of Alumni Affairs, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

CECIL JACKSON DIES IN OHIO

Cecil Jackson, 74, of Germantown, Ohio, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, and a former resident of Morgan County, died suddenly at his home Friday, Feb. 20. He had been in declining health for several years.

Born in Magoffin County Dec. 19, 1896, he was a son of the late Sam Henry and Maggie Cecil Jackson, former residents of Mize in Morgan County. His wife, the former Mary Amyx, a Morgan native, preceded him in death.

Surviving are one brother, Curt Jackson of Ezel, and a half-brother, Woodford Pietutt of Lewisburg, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Arrp Funeral Home in Germantown and burial was in Dayton beside his wife.



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NOTICE OF SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at McGuire Motor Company, West Liberty, Ky., at 10:00 a.m. on March 11, 1970 that certain automobile repossessed from Cleveenger Trucking Company and more specially described below. The undersigned reserves the right to bid and purchase at said sale.

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The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at McGuire Motor Company, West Liberty, Ky., at 11:00 a.m. on March 11, 1970 that certain automobile repossessed from Rollie Robbins, Jr. and more specifically described below. The undersigned reserves the right to bid and purchase at said sale.

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SALES REPORT
Farmers Stock Yards
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Feb. 28 — HOGS — Receipts 146 — Packers 27.60, Sows 23 to 25.50, Stock Hogs 26 to 31.00, Sows and Pigs 105 to 149, Shoats 12 to 34 per hd.

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CALVES — Receipts 190 — Top Veals 41.50, Medium 42.70, Others 34 to 47.50.

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SERVING IN VIETNAM



Pfc. Lonnie D. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks of Cottle, has arrived in Vietnam to serve his tour of duty with the 25th Infantry Division, stationed near Saigon. Pfc. Brooks took his basic and advanced training at Fort Knox, before being shipped to Vietnam. After spending an 8-day furlough with his parents, he left for Oakland, California Jan. 11, enroute to Vietnam. He is a 1969 graduate of Morgan County High School.

Morgan Countian
In Turkey Writes

Merhaba (which in Turkish means hello, to everyone.) I would like to say a special hello to my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver of Route 1, West Liberty.

My husband, Robert, is from Pennsylvania but wishes to claim Morgan County as his residence, to, as he likes it very much. There aren't any other Morgan Countians here in Turkey as far as I know. Turkey is like everywhere else, everyone is rushing around trying to make a living. Observing the small wages that Turkish people makes really makes us appreciate the USA. There are only a few televisions here and they only have stations at certain times of the week, very few telephones in private homes, and only one radio station in English at certain times of the day. Most of our news is from one local paper which is printed in English for us, letters from home, and the very welcome Licking Valley Courier once a week.

This week, Turkey is observing the biggest religious holiday of the year. During February 17 through 20 they have a holiday called Feast of the Sacrifice. This holiday is as important to them as our Christmas is to us. It is in remembrance of when Abraham offered Isaac for sacrifice. Before February 17 every religious person in Turkey buys a sheep. It must be at least one year old. If any person owes money, he is not allowed to buy a sheep. On February 17, the sheep are slaughtered. A third of the meat must be given to the poor, a third must be given to friends, and the remainder is left for them to keep for their own feast.

It is very common here to see horsedrawn wagons on the streets, ladies riding donkeys, and once in awhile a lady is seen with a veil covering her face. These ladies never let their faces be seen in public. We are looking forward to a trip to Athens, Greece and possibly Rome in early fall.

—Mrs. Robert C. Kerr
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WOOLWORTH CO. WILL
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ASHLAND, Ky. — The F. W. Woolworth Co. variety store at 1716-20 Winchester Avenue in Ashland is going out of business, it was announced by E. H. Burke of Atlanta, the firm's regional vice president. The closure will be effective April 1. Burke said "requirements of efficiency and economic operations make the closing necessary." He said Woolworth has no immediate plans to reopen the Ashland store.

ODDS AND ENDS

By Earl Kinner, Jr.

Know what misocapnists are? They're folks who hate tobacco smoke and who currently are attempting to saddle cigarette smoking with the stigma of social unacceptability. Some folks hereabouts have other names for misocapnists, most of them probably unprintable. According to Emili Corwin of the National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health, their avowed goal "is to foster the same kind of revulsion against smoking which in earlier days caused spitting to be outlawed and spittoons to disappear from fashionable parlors and the halls of Congress." Impossible? Maybe. But these folks are responsible for these latest anti-smoking commercials on television which paint cigarette smoking as a filthy habit indulged in only by uncouth boors.

According to sources usually deemed reliable, Robert Caskey caught a large sailfish in Florida recently. Others, however, say it was a large sunfish. Bob denies the whole thing.

An item in this column last week dealing with the state's system of area development districts (of which Gateway Development Council is one) has elicited several comments. Who, many want to know, was responsible for setting up the districts? Most of the districts apparently were drawn up with little regard for grouping counties with common problems and conditions into the same district. What, for example, does Morgan County have in common with Montgomery, Menifee, Bath and Rowan Counties make up the Gateway Development Council.) For that matter, what do West Liberty and Morgan County really have in common with Rowan County and Morehead? And Gateway Council planners have drawn up plans which relegate West Liberty to the status of a "satellite town" to feed business into Morehead and Mt. Sterling. Under the present system, joining counties such as Morgan, Elliott, Wolfe, and Menifee, with similar economic and cultural conditions and common problems, have been separated and relegated to second-rate status behind their larger and richer neighbors. This situation prevails in most of the state's 15 development districts.

Upcoming legislative action in Frankfort on two bills dealing with the area development districts affords legislators a chance to rectify this situation. If the measures are passed unamended, they would give the current system permanent status. Since the measures also would grant the governor—through the Kentucky Program Development Office—absolute control over the allotment of all federal money for local community projects, they are bound to generate a fight. Legislators, county and city officials, and school officials who dislike the thought of somebody having to sell their political souls in order to secure approval of federal grants for projects in their districts, are going to give these bills careful scrutiny. While they're at it they might also consider redrawing the development districts into more compatible county groupings.

We were recently informed that son Greg's pet chipmunk, Charley, should have been named Charlene.

The University of Kentucky maintains dormitories and dining facilities for 4,442 undergraduates, 253 graduate students, and 37 married students.

INFORMATION ON
NEW VARIETY OF
BURLEY—KY. 14

UK Extension Service Report

This new burley variety, KY 14, described as "very useful", has been announced by the University of Kentucky Ag Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture and Agricultural Research Service. It is highly resistant to four major tobacco diseases (fusarium wilt, wildfire, black root rot and mosaic), is a standup variety, and has good yield and quality. KY 14 was field-tested several years at the Lexington station and the Princeton Experiment Station in Caldwell county, plus several other official and unofficial on-farm tests throughout the state. It also was included in field trials in southern Ohio and in Missouri.

It is NOT resistant to black shank. "We do not want any farmer to think KY 14 will be useful in fields where black shank has been a problem. There are other varieties that are useful as such farms." KY 14 is a standup variety, comparing favorably to Burley 21, the widely used variety in this state now. Its leaves are a bit longer, wider and more numerous than Burley 21, but the plants are about the same height, approximately 5 feet. The new variety is about seven days later maturing than Burley 21 but, "this is no handicap at all for the major burley-producing areas."

The KY 14 holds its bottom leaves well and has good handling characteristics in the field and curing barn. Industry evaluation of cured KY 14 shows its smoking and chemical makeup "entirely satisfactory," the breeders said.

In yields in Kentucky tests over the years, KY 14 averaged 300 pounds more leaf an acre than Burley 21. In other states and on Kentucky farms in official and unofficial tests, the same was true; KY 14 consistently out-yielded Burley 21. "It is hard to measure (Or be accurate about) curing properties of a variety, because of so many factors, but KY 14 has done very well in the curing category." Kentucky 14 resulted from a breeding process that involved crosses of Burley 21, KY 16, Warner variety and a breeding line known as Ex. No. 4. Growers may want to try a few rows along side the main variety being grown to see what it will do on their own particular farm before using it for the entire crop.

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MIMA

By Dixie Cantrell

Feb. 24 — Several families in this community have been hit by the flu bug and have been left awfully sick.

Gary Dale Cantrell went to Fairborn, Ohio, Sunday where he has employment. He plans to work through the summer there.

Leon Williams and Dorcie Keaton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cantrell and son, Allen, were weekend guests of Bill's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cantrell and family of here.

Mrs. Nettie Pelfrey has been awfully sick with flu for the past week.

We are awfully sorry to hear of Mrs. Maude Hill becoming suddenly ill one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Lori were here from Fairborn, Ohio over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cantrell.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Virgie Bradley and Drexel Curtis Fyffe, who passed away the past week.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Paint Valley Church by several ministers. Everyone is invited to attend.

Leslie Applegate, of Freehold, New Jersey, was elected in 1928 to serve as the first national president of the FFA. He is now a prominent farmer in his State, specializing in growing apples.

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- 68 Chevelle Malibu Conv., Automatic
- 66 Chevelle 396 Super Sport with 4 Speed
- 66 Olds Cutlass Conv. Red with white top
- 66 Chevrolet Impala 9 Passenger Station Wagon
- 63 Volkswagon 2 dr. Sedan
- 65 Chevrolet Impala HT Coupe V8 auto
- 65 Chevelle Malibu 2 Dr. HT
- 63 Chevrolet Impala 2 Door HT, REAL CLEAN
- 63 Pontiac Grand Prix with 4 Speed
- 63 Olds 88 4 dr. HT
- 63 Pontiac Catalina 4 Door Sedan
- 64 Chevrolet Belair 2 Door Sedan
- 63 Falcon 4 Door Sedan
- 63 Pontiac Grand Prix Automatic & Power
- 62 Chevrolet Belair 4 Door Sedan
- 62 Ford Galaxie 4 Door Sedan, Clean

—USED TRUCKS—

- 69 Chevrolet Sport van with windows and side doors
- 68 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Fleetside LWB All Custom
- 68 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Fleetside SWB
- 66 Chevrolet 3/4-ton Heavy duty with 4 speed
- 55 Chevrolet Fleetside V8 automatic and all custom
- 64 GMC 1/2-ton stepside with 4 speed
- 63 Chevrolet 3/4-ton with flat
- 65 Chevrolet 60 Series heavy duty LWB

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